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BRITAIN REJECTS DE VALERA'S LATEST BAIT

Refuse to Define Attitude If Republic is Proclaimed

EVIL OF FORCED ASSOCIATION

IRISH LEADER'S CONTENTIONS NOT ACCEPTED

FREE STATE'S DESTINY

London, Dec. 5.
Mr. de Valera went fishing but the Government of the United Kingdom declined to bite.

The text of the Irish Note and of Mr. Thomas's reply were disclosed in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. de Valera invited a declaration that Britain would not resort to force if the Free State Government proclaimed a Republic.

Mr. Thomas replied that the contingency suggested was a hypothetical question, to which he saw no reason for a reply. Britain's attitude would be disclosed should the situation hinted at arise.

IRISH NOTE AND BRITISH REPLY

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas read both the despatch received from Mr. De Valera and the reply which had been sent to him.

In his despatch Mr. De Valera referred to the statement made by Mr. Thomas in Commons on November 14th, calling attention to the fact that the Bills then before the Free State Parliament conflicted with the Anglo-Irish treaty and expressing the desire of the British Government to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of Commonwealth of her own free will, accepting the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges.

NEVER VOLUNTARY.

Mr. De Valera said the Irish people had never sought membership of the Commonwealth. Their association with Great Britain and the Commonwealth had never, on their side, been voluntary.

In every generation they had striven to maintain their right to exist as a distinct and an independent nation and whenever they yielded to British rule in any form they did so only under pressure of overwhelming material force.

IRISH INFERENCE.

The Treaty of 1921 involved no fundamental change in their attitude and they did not accept it as a final settlement of their relations with Britain or as giving Britain the right to interfere with their constitutional development.

The Free State Government inferred from Mr. Thomas's statement of 14th November that the British Government also now realised the evils of forced association and would not treat as a cause of war or other aggressive action, a decision of the Irish people to sever their connection with the Commonwealth. Mr. De Valera asked that this attitude should be formulated in a direct statement.

BRITAIN'S REPLY.

The reply sent by Mr. Thomas to Mr. De Valera, after saying that the British Government could not accept his description of the relations between the two countries, recalled their view of the 1921 Treaty set forth in the despatch of 9th April last year in the following words:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with the single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the countries and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment.

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MR. DE VALERA'S INTRANSIGENCE

Dublin, Dec. 6.

The Free State is in the midst of a grave danger caused by the aggression of another country, declared Mr. de Valera, replying to a deputation.

Every act of disorder and indiscipline, he said, was an incitement to the aggressor to intensify their aggressions. Therefore he urged patriotic influence to maintain peace and order and to secure a concentration of the national energy on the important work of building up the economic life of the country and achieving its independence.—Reuter.

ROME ROMANCING

LITTLE ACHIEVED IN LITVINOFF VISIT

UNITY OF POLICY BUT NO DRAMATIC PLANS IN DIPLOMACY

Rome, Dec. 5.

Much of the diplomatic manoeuvring attributed to Signor Mussolini during the visit of M. Litvinoff appears to have been sheer romancing by special correspondents.

The conclusion of the Russian diplomat's visit shows that the conversations were not nearly so far-reaching as has been made out in some quarters.

There has been no talk of a Seven-Power Pact (including the United States and Japan) or even of a Five-Power Pact, nor yet of any other such dramatic political moves.

As far as can be gathered from recent disclosures made and official communiques, the main achievement was to establish continuity of Soviet-Italian views, rather than any definite decisions.

UNITY IN ACTION.

Signor Gayda, who is commonly regarded as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, writing in the *Giovane D'Italia*, says: "Both countries love a clear situation, concrete facts and definite solutions. Neither will fall in universal collective action to concentrate policy on direct relations and solutions."

M. Litvinoff left for Berlin, where he will probably engage in conversations with Baron von Neurath, the Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 8.45 p.m.

VATICAN DISAPPOINTED.

He went away leaving the Vatican disappointed with his visit.

M. Litvinoff denied that he had been in contact with the Vatican, which means that the feelings thrown out did not encourage the Vatican to any further steps towards reconciliation.

Any achievement to this end seems as far off as ever.

AMERICAN "CONCESSION".

Mr. Farley, the American Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff to Rome for nothing denies that he acted as the Vatican's intermediary, but there is no doubt that the Vatican looked to him to explain the alleged Soviet religious concession to America.

It is believed that the Vatican was profoundly disappointed by the explanation given and considered the "concession" to be quite insubstantial.—Reuter.

ITALY THREATENS TO LEAVE LEAGUE

SPEEDY REFORM OF OBJECTIVES & CONSTITUTION DEMANDED

GRAND COUNCIL'S DECISION

Rome, Dec. 6.

The Fascist Grand Council, attended by Signor Mussolini and all Ministers, decided to-day that Italy's continued membership of the League of Nations should be dependent on a radical reform in the constitution and objectives of the League.

Italy's decision will also be dependent on such reforms being carried out in the shortest possible time.—Reuter.



America greets the end of Prohibition with relish.

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PROHIBITION END CELEBRATED

PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

New York, Dec. 5.
Prohibition in the United States is Dead.

It died an unlamented death to-day, unhonoured, but not necessarily unsung, when Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah ratified Repeal.

The annoyance engendered by Utah in postponing the ratification vote for six hours was forgotten when at last the news came through that Utah had given the O.K. and that the country was at last free to celebrate Prohibition's obsequies.

Strange to say, the occasion found the country really unprepared. Thousands of restaurants in New York have not yet been given their licences and though a last-minute effort was made to speed up the issue, there were many proprietors who were distinctly angry at being left out in the cold.

NEW PROBLEM.

The United States is now faced with the problem of the control of the liquor trade, which is at present entrusted to a body appointed by the Administration until Congress has enacted the necessary legislation.

The Temperance organisations are urging the substitution of State purchasing and retail monopoly.

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CONTROL OF BANKING

R.F.C. BUYS LARGE INTEREST

ADMINISTRATION POLICY

New York, Dec. 5.

In furtherance of President Roosevelt's plan to strengthen the capital structures of the banks, preparatory to credit expansion for the benefit of industry, the National City Bank of New York is selling \$50,000,000 worth of preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

An additional effect of large Government purchases of bank stock is to give the President a powerful lever in influencing banking policy.

Some quarters believe that is the real purpose of the Administration's plans for acquiring such stocks, the object being to gain such control that pressure can be exercised to insist that a large credit expansion policy shall be adopted by the banks.—Reuter.

The following is an entry as to the occupation of a floor, taken haphazard from the reports of the Western District Inspector, which may be accepted as typical of the congestion which is normally found in that District:

HONGKONGSLUM SCANDALS

STARTLING FACTS IN S.P.C. REPORT

OVERCROWDING REVELATIONS

NEW AREAS NEARLY AS BAD

"There can be no doubt that one of the most crying needs of the Colony is the clearance and complete reconstruction (with open spaces) of the congested areas in the older parts of the city of Victoria.

"The existing conditions not only produce disease among the inhabitants of those areas but also render these potential breeding places of disease a standing menace to the health of the whole community."

In these words, the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children refers, in its annual report, and draws attention to one of Hongkong's biggest social problems. The Society is holding its annual meeting at the Cathedral Hall at 6.15 p.m. on the 14th inst., under the chairmanship of H. E. the Governor.

518 NEW CASES.

The report states that during the year under review the Society has investigated and dealt with 918 new cases affecting the welfare of 1,525 children, the number of cases being 27 in excess of those for the previous year. In the great majority of the cases there was a genuine need for the Society's help, but in a few cases it was found that parents whose means did not justify that course were seeking to obtain free supplies of milk foods. Cases of this type were dropped after warning as to the necessity for fulfilling parental responsibilities.

THE BLACK SPOT.

As in previous years the Western District of Hongkong, with its estimated population density of 1,000 persons per acre, produced the highest number of cases—344; Kowloon with its far greater area but lower population density of 300 persons per acre followed second with 312 cases; while the Eastern District, which embraces both the old and congested portions of Wanchai and the new area of the Praya East Reclamation, produced 262 cases.

The following is an entry as to the occupation of a floor, taken haphazard from the reports of the Western District Inspector, which may be accepted as typical of the congestion which is normally found in that District:

"Three cubicles, four bed-spaces. Lived in by seven families comprising in all 24 people."

The bedspaces in this tenement were rented at \$2.80 per month.

UNFORTUNATE DELAY.

Dealing with the suggested reconstruction of the congested areas in the older parts of Victoria, the Committee says: "It is good news that this need has received official recognition and is promised attention if a profit arises from the City Development Scheme; but it is unfortunate that the removal of conditions which entail a heavy toll of lives cannot be commenced until the hoped-for profit materializes. It would be erroneous to regard overcrowding as a condition found only in the old and over-built slum districts.

The prevalence of the bed-space as a unit of accommodation may perhaps be regarded as some criterion of the degree of overcrowding.

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HAPPY TREASURY POSITION

Sharp Rise in Week's Revenue

London, Dec. 5.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 2nd December, amounted to £376,183,440. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £364,577,567.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,788,277, as compared with £519,964,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

HOUNDING DOWN INSULL

GREECE SUCCUMBS TO PRESSURE

A REQUEST TO LEAVE

Athens, Dec. 5.

It is reliably learned that while the Greek Government are not prepared to order the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull, the former Chicago utilities magnate, he will be requested to leave Greece.

Some vigorous notes from the United States Government, going so far as to threaten reprisals, have caused this decision to be made, although Mr. Insull will be permitted to stay until the expiration of his police permit for residence in Greece.

It is explained that the Greek Government does not wish to disturb relations between Greece and the United States and has decided upon this course of action on the ground that Mr. Insull has no passport, the American authorities having withdrawn it.

There is nothing to indicate where Insull will go on leaving Greece. The authorities have promised to give him a laissez-passer for the country to which he chooses to proceed.—Reuter.

GERMANY WAITS ON FRANCE

BRITISH TALKS WITH HITLER

NAZI LEADER'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The British Ambassador had an hour's conversation to day with Herr Hitler on the subject of disarmament.

The Nazi Chancellor reiterated his desire to come to a quick understanding with France, and as quickly as possible.

The Ambassador emphasised the British Government's anxiety to see France and Germany arrive at an agreement on disarmament and upon all other outstanding questions.

It is learned that the German Government is now awaiting a move by the new French Government, under M. Chautemps, as its standpoint is that the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and the French Ambassador require a reply from France.

The Japanese destroyer *Hakaze* arrived at the Petros Anchorage Foochow yesterday.

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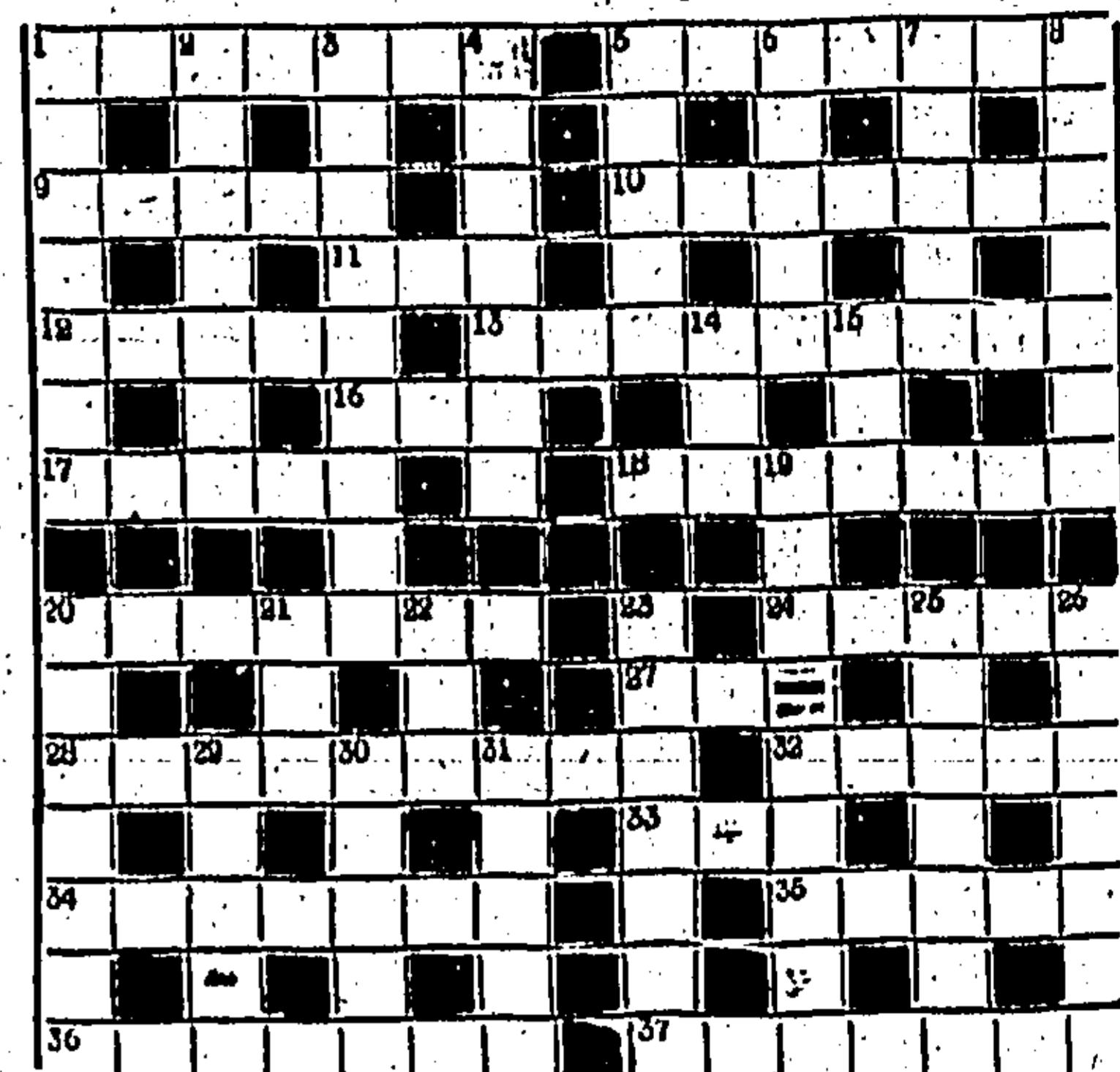


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Across

- 1 Fur that partly belongs to me.
- 5 This tradesman may be dear in England, but dear he is certainly in France.
- 9 Fruit.
- 10 "Boots and shoes under the sea are done with—," said the Gryphon.
- 11 One of the deer family.
- 12 Port of Spain.
- 13 Pertinacious apparently because intent about his little sister.
- 16 This is found in Burns' poetry.
- 17 River of France.
- 18 Shortly in mere words than one. Vegetable that gives sound but unnecessary advice to the frothblower.
- 24 Dares in rarer form.
- 27 The heart of 37 across.
- 28 Set up a building perhaps.
- 32 English town that encourages the lawyer.
- 33 Quadruped.
- 34 "Flat eel" (anag.).
- 35 Feminine name.
- 36 One to whom the frothblower would go.
- 37 A rash person this.

Down

- 1 British territory in the Straits Settlements that often helps men along.
- 2 Epithet for the gipsy.
- 3 Country of S. America.
- 4 This may be torture or part of the wine-making.
- 5 A game in which birds take a great part.
- 6 One should more correctly be called the reverse.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blonde woman and offers her a lift in the car in which he's riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," who visited King the night before, and is now disappears.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and gives him no end of trouble over the murder.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. He has a talk with Captain McNEAL, and Juliet France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died and finds an object which he puts in his pocket. It is KENNEBECKO, who lives in the hotel, tells him that there was a quarrel King had recently with MELVINA HOLLISTER, spinster, who lives in the apart-

ment below. Bannister takes a car downtown and pulls from his pocket the object he found in King's room.

CHAPTER XI

One side of the cardboard was gray and discoloured. Bannister turned it over and studied the photograph on the other side. It was a photograph of a man and a woman—the man sitting down, the woman standing, with one hand resting on his shoulder.

It must have been taken 25 or 30 years before. The woman's dress was white, rather elaborate dress with ruffled skirt reaching to the floor and lace about the modestly cut neck. A style of dress worn, Bannister thought, in the early 1900's. In her arm she held a bouquet of roses. She was a pretty woman, young looking.

The man beside her was older. He appeared rather formidable in his black suit which must have been the utmost in elegance for its day. His dark hair, in Bannister's judgment, was badly in need of trimming. Bannister would have dispensed with the heavy mustache, too.

It was, beyond all doubt, a wedding picture. No need to take in

such details as the bridal bouquet or the sprig of orange blossoms pinned in the young woman's coiffure. In the self-conscious poses of both the man and woman there was written, as plainly as though it had been lettered, "I am the bride," and "I am the bridegroom."

Yes, an old-fashioned wedding picture. A curious thing to find with the golf clubs and cocktail shaker and stack of "blues" songs in the bedroom of the dead orchestra leader. Bannister studied the faces in the photograph. Neither, as far as he could see, resembled Tracy King.

He did not know why he had put the photograph in his pocket, except that he wanted to study it further and Link's coming had prevented that. He looked at the bottom of the card and read, "Swann Studio," in flowing gilt script. Below in smaller letters was the name of a town he had never heard of, located in another state.

A wedding picture made 30 years ago by the photographic artist of the Swann studio. Why had Tracy King kept such a picture?

For several moments Bannister looked at the two faces. Then he gave it up. There was certainly nothing in that old photograph to give him any information about Tracy King's murder. Nothing whatever. He slipped the picture back into his pocket and thought that, as an amateur detective, he was probably the world's worst.

Still, he had the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with King. Apparently the police had not heard of that. Not that Bannister himself considered it important. Probably Mrs. Kennebeck had exaggerated the whole thing, as women are likely to do who have little to occupy their time except gossip. Melvina Hollister might be a dis-

agreeable neighbour but if she was sane enough to manage business affairs, as Mrs. Kennebeck had admitted she did, she wasn't so crazy that she would commit murder because of a dead canary bird.

Furthermore, Rajah was thoroughly alive. If Miss Hollister wanted vengeance for her precious bird's demise why wouldn't it be more natural to kill the cat?

On the other hand, Bannister reasoned, the story might have its importance. It helped to piece together the background of Tracy King's life during the past few days. Practical—detectives, he knew, always tried to do that. They considered every detail, almost as though they were fingerling pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, then went to work, fitting the details together. Bannister felt rather proud of himself. He had something with which he could go to Captain McNeal now and say, "Here's a tip I picked up that may be worth looking into."

The photograph in his pocket, on the other hand, wasn't worth mentioning. He'd keep that to himself.

Bannister was thinking of McNeal and the tip he had to offer him when another thought interrupted. It had been a tip for McNeal that had sent Bannister walking down town that morning, the plagues question whether or not to tell the detective about the girl in the taxi cab. Bannister smiled wryly. Well, she had been a slick one and he had fallen completely for her guile! He had fallen so completely that, looking about Tracy King's rooms an hour or so earlier, he had actually searched for the memorandum she had said she lost there.

What nonsense! As though he didn't know every word she had spoken was false!

"And if you'd found it," Bannister berated himself, "I suppose you'd have kept it for her." Well, there was no note there. There never had been such a note.

The car jolted to a halt to let a passenger off. Bannister noticed that they were on a street lined with low, rather dingy looking shops. In five minutes more they would reach the business district. The sky was getting dark now. It must be well after five o'clock.

He glanced at his watch. Right—it was almost 5:30. For the first time Bannister remembered that he had not eaten since morning. How long ago that seemed!

"I'll have to call Aunt Kate," he told himself. "Better do it first thing. I'll tell her not to expect me for dinner."

Now that he had gotten into this thing he hadn't the faintest notion of stopping. He would go first to the Evening Post office to find out what had happened in his absence. Maybe Paxton would be there. He felt the intense necessity of "chasing over" the day's events. He was still behind on many of the details of Tracy King's death and wanted to ask questions. Gainey

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

ing Blondo." There was nothing new beneath that headline either. A description of the girl wanted in connection with the King murder, so the account read, had been broadcast to city and county authorities throughout nearby states. Her apprehension could be only a matter of hours now. Still—there was not the slightest clue of her whereabouts.

"She's a slick one," Bannister reminded himself, and thought that the hollow feeling that came over him must be due to going without his lunch.

He turned into the Evening Post building. The elevator was not in sight so he climbed the stairs. Two flights. His breath was coming in deep puffs when he reached the top. After all, he certainly wasn't as young as he had been.

Bannister rode two more blocks, then left the car. The newsboy on the nearest corner was shouting unintelligible cries from which the word "murder" could be distinguished. Bannister bought a Post and walked on.

The black type across the first page of the newspaper declared, "Scurlach Denies King Murder." There was a photograph of a man walking beside a policeman, shielding his face so that it could not be seen. That, no doubt, was Scurlach. There was a photograph of a letter and, grouped below, were pictures of Carlotta Scurlach and Denise Lang and a larger one of Tracy King. The photographs took up a good part of the page but at the left in two column measure, set in large type, was an account of Herman Scurlach's arrest and his denial of the crime.

Bannister felt a rush of jubilation as he crossed the floor. "Hi there, Gainey!" he called. "How about going out to have something to eat?"

The younger man shifted his legs from the table to the floor, varied the angle of his felt hat. "Suits me," he said without change of expression. "Where'd you want to go?"

"I went out to see that Scurlach dame after you left," he confided. "Did you get a story from her?" "I'll say I did!" The reporter's face was suddenly animated. "And what a story!"

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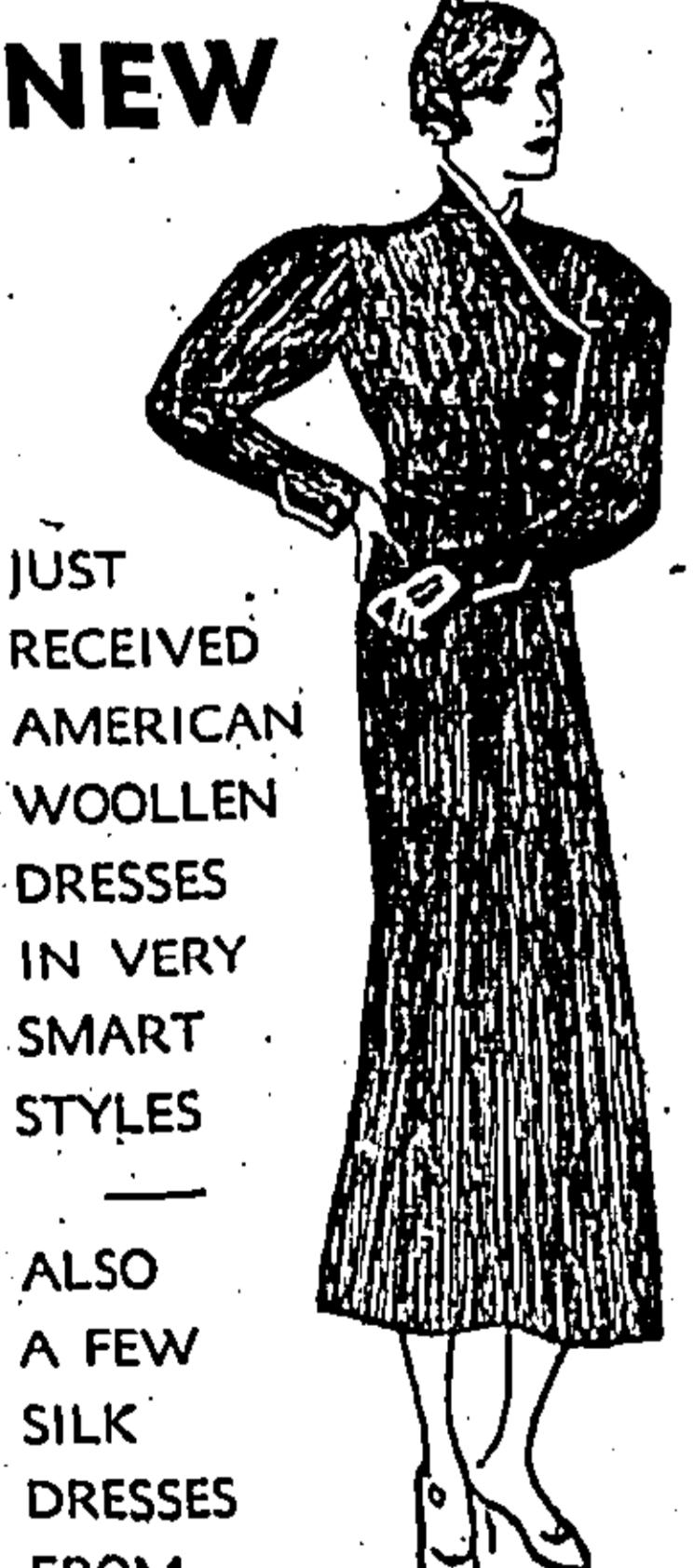
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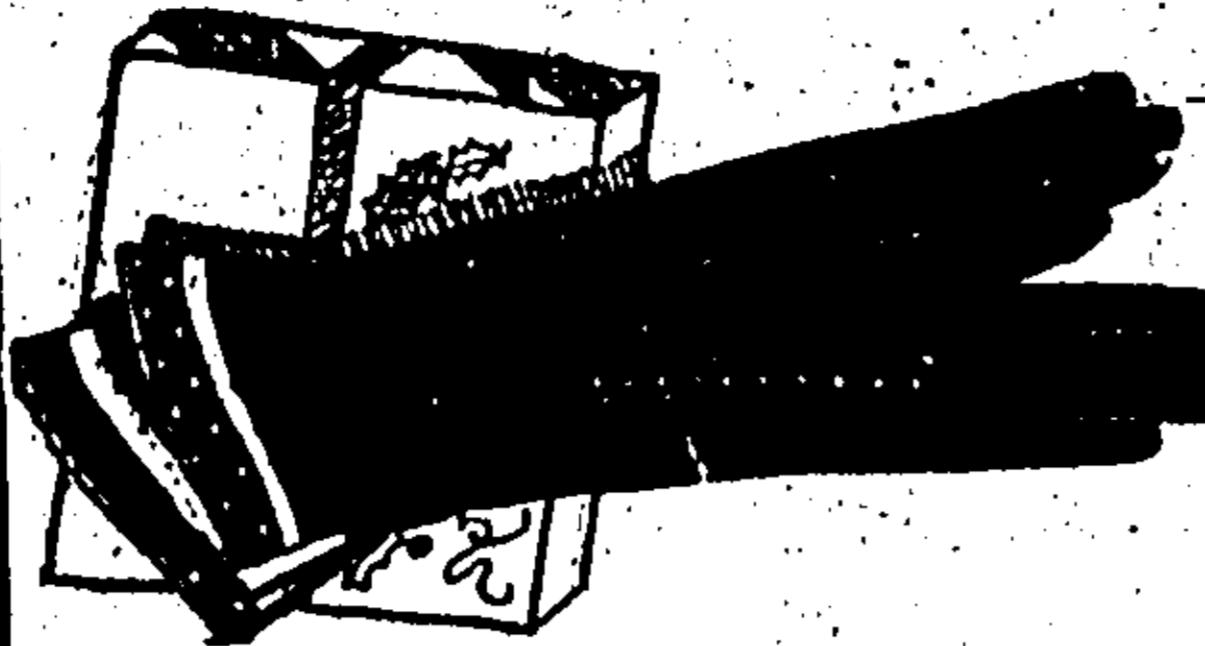
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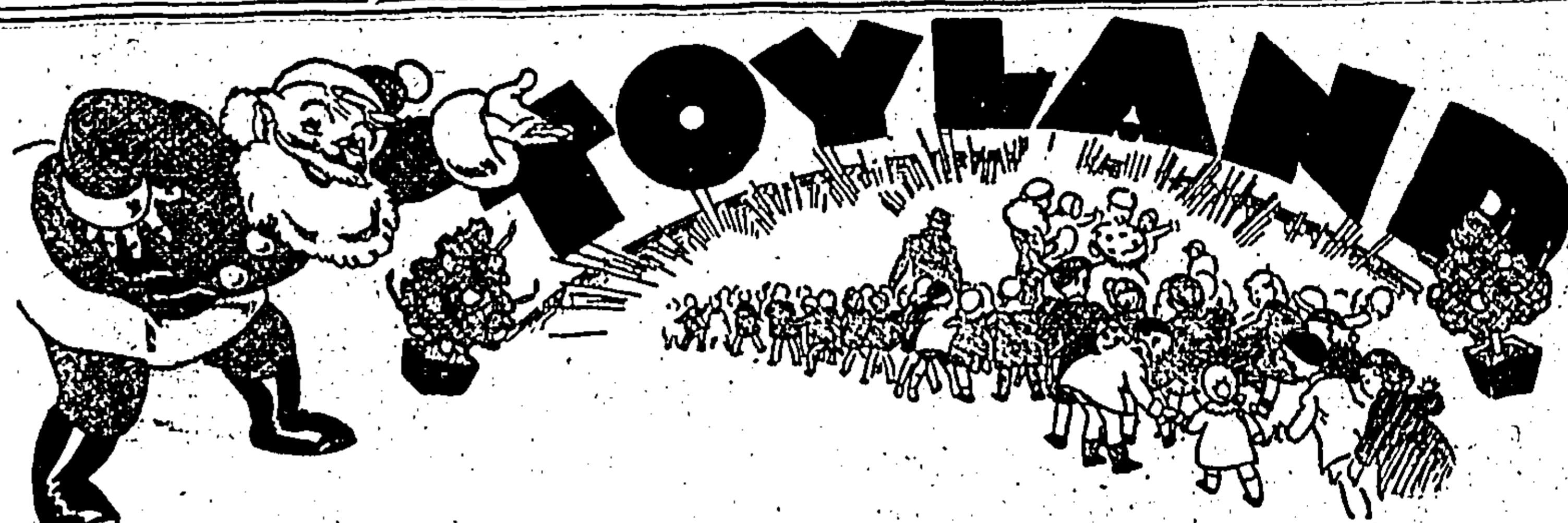
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Japan	Sirdhana	December 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	December 7.
Japan	Tatsuno Maru	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	December 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fushimi Maru	December 8.
Europe via Nagapatanam (Letters and Papers) London, 9th November.	Halyang	December 8.
Manila	Hakusan Maru	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Nov.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th November)	Pres. Jackson	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatata Maru	December 8.

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For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, Ajax	Wed., Dec. 6.	
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Reg.	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hal Ning Wed., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy		Taihan Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok		Grays Harbor Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Makassar		Thursday.
Holbow and Bangkok		Kwangtung Thurs., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
		Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru Thurs., Dec. 7, 12.30 p.m. and S. Africa
		Tijendari Thurs., Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m.
		Hydrangea Thurs., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
		Marly Thurs., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
		Sinuese Prince Thurs., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.
		Kwangtung Thurs., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Holbow and Pakhol		Friday.
Calcutta via Straits Parcels Dec. 8, Noon.		Hup Fri., Dec. 8, Noon.
		Sirdhana Fri., Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hal Yang Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong		Canton Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Foochow		Chinhua Fri., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan		Hakusan Maru Fri., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
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H.Kong Banks, £130½ n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B.
£20½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.

Am: O. Fin. Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$835 n.

Union Ins., \$685 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.55 n.

China Fire, \$625 n.

H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.

International Assurance, Sh. \$6.80 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bear), 50/7½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 82 cts. n.

Balatoc, 34 cts. n.

Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 34 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.

Gold Greek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$9 n.

Itogona, \$7½ n.

Kailans, 22/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$18¾ n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.45 n.

Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.

Rauba, \$13.40 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$11½ s. *

H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$2½ n.

Providents (new), \$1.35 n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$345 n.

New Engnings, Sh. \$7 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Elvo Cottons, \$12.80 s.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.

Zoong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 s.

H.K. Lands, \$71½ s.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 n.

H.K. Realties, 6.70 b.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$96 b.

China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Puhir Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 n.

Peak Trams (Old), \$15¾ n.

Peak Trams (New), \$7¾ n.

Star Ferries (Old), \$98 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¾ n.

China Lights (old), \$10.05/15 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.

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BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 6.)

some arrangement which will be fair to them all, and yet fair to democracy itself, which may be endangered by its own parties when they become excessively zealous for themselves and stickle hard for their own rights.

Again, all broadcasting is a matter of snippets of talk, each from its particular angle; and it is not easy to get over the air the genuine clash and competition of ideas which is true debate and real discussion.

One last word. Broadcasting is a great form of public discussion; but it can never dispense us from using the other great forms—both the genuinely oral and the printed form. Oral discussion, when men meet face to face, must always be the greatest form of discussion. And just as the oral form of discussion is needed, so also is the printed. The newspaper is a primary necessity of democracy. Here the reader can read, and re-read, and reflect, and ruminate. Here the writer can pursue a steady policy, day in and day out, advocating a view, and pressing it with the steady tenacity of permanent purpose.

Broadcasting, in comparison, is episodic—now this, now that; now one side, now another. But broadcasting and the newspaper have both something to give to democracy.

The one is a mirror of opinion at large; the other is a burning glass for a particular opinion.

China Lights (new), \$9.00 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$72½ b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11½ n.
Telephones (old), \$31 s.
Telephone (Rights), \$11½/½ s.
Telephones (x. R.), 25½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 3/— n.
Singapore Pref., 16/— n.

INDUSTRIALS.

Malabon Sugars, \$15 n.

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macq. (Pref.), \$10½ n.

Canton Ices, \$3½ s.

Cements (Com.), \$1½ s.

Cements (old), \$2.60 n.

Cement (New), 6 cts. n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6½ u.

MILLS.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.

Watsons, \$6.60 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4½ b.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$12.20 n.

Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$140 s.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amusements, \$4½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

EXTRADITION BATTLE

The Sung Man-cho case, one of the most keenly fought in the history of Hongkong courts, is recalled by the extradition agreement just concluded between Britain and France. Sung Man-cho or Nguyen Ai Quoc was badly wanted by the Saigon authorities as an alleged Communist. It was certain that if he was deported to Saigon by the Hongkong authorities he would have been sentenced to death. The Hongkong authorities issued an order for deportation and were determined to send him to Saigon by a specified ship, Habens Corpus proceedings were carried to the Privy Council, the decision being in favour of Sung Man-cho. The right of deportation was never questioned, but the right of the Hongkong Government to choose his destination was successfully challenged.

A DIRECT OUTCOME?

The new extradition treaty looks to be a direct outcome of the case. It provides that Indian subjects deported from Indo-China shall be sent to Madras or Colombo, and Asiatic deportees to Hongkong or to Singapore. It also provides that natives of Indo-China deported from British India shall be sent to Haiphong or Saigon. No mention is made (in the cable) of any arrangement for the despatch from Hongkong or Singapore of French subjects of Indo-China to Haiphong or Saigon, but it seems likely that some such understanding has been reached, in view of the provision for the reverse process and of the definite inference that the treaty is a direct sequel to the legal battle concerning Sung Man-cho. Incidentally, Sung Man-cho is still in Victoria Gaol, though we cannot imagine that the issue of his fate will crop up again.

CHINA'S CORNS

The announcement that well-known Berlin police chiefs are to undertake the reorganisation of the Chinese police is another indication of the care taken by the Nanking authorities to avoid any suspicion of intervention by the Powers in Chinese affairs. It is easy to believe that the Nanking Government would prefer their police to continue in an unsatisfactory state of discipline and organisation rather than consent to control by British, French or American experts, or by those of any other Treaty Power. The Berlin men come in quite a different category, Germany having lost her extraterritorial rights as a result of the war. No issue of an extension of influence can therefore arise. It seems a pitting against distinction when analysed; but it undoubtedly reflects the mood of the Chinese people.

THE FUKIEN SCENE

News of a XIth Army concentration in southern Fukien and of a movement of troops by Canton to meet the apparent menace of attack fits in closely with predictions of probable developments. That Tsai Ting-kai has looked with envious eyes towards Canton for a long time is common talk; whether he is in any better position in making his first challenge towards Kwangtung instead of towards Chekiang is extremely doubtful. There are stronger guarantees of the stability of the Canton Government to-day than existed a month ago; rumours of dissension in the camp have been largely dissipated; the runs on the banks have been stilled by intelligent handling of the situation in Canton. In the air, on the land and sea, Canton has forces vastly superior to those at the disposal of the Fukien secessionists and there should be little doubt of the final outcome in a straight fight. There is still a suspicion, however, possibly quite unwarranted, concerning the intentions of Kwangsi. The Wuchow and Nanning leaders have preserved a rather uncomfortable silence on the main issues, which may nevertheless be interpreted as sitting on the fence. But if it is correctly reported that Hunanese troops will take part in any hostilities on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, Canton has little occasion for anxiety whatever happens.

parts of the world. Suppressive efforts all too often drive the evil underground, creating an even worse situation, with new and more pernicious consequences. We have seen this fact tragically illustrated in America's experiment. For a time, regrettable reactions may hero and there manifest themselves as a result of the lifting of the ban, but eventually the nation will doubtless resume the even tenour of its ways, and Prohibition will remain only a dim memory of a well-meant but impractical piece of social reform.

BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

By PROFESSOR ERNEST BARKER

BROADCASTING and Democracy. But what, first of all, is democracy? It is, fundamentally, a way of government by discussion—not by breaking heads; not even by counting heads; but by laying heads together, in a process of common thought, which begins with a competition of different views, and ends in a compromise we can all accept (minority as well as majority) for the basis of joint democratic action.

There are two stages of such discussion. The first is the informal or social; and this is conducted by parties and all sorts of other groups, through the Press and the platform and other agencies, with a view to forming public opinion. The second is the formal or political; and this is conducted by the formal organs of electorate, Parliament and Cabinet, with a view to attaining a final political decision.

BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY.

The first is as much a part of democracy as the second. It is at this first stage that broadcasting can play a part, and is playing a part, in the working of democracy.

There are three main agencies by which the process of informal or social discussion is managed. The first agency we may call the oral, in the strict sense of the word. Here the speaker who advocates a view, and throws it into the forum of discussion, stands face to face with his audience—a man face to face with men.

Then there is a second agency, which we may call the printed. This is the Press: the body of all our newspapers, all enunciating views of public policy, and all putting their views in competition against one another.

BETWEEN PLATFORM AND PRESS.

But in the last ten years we have been given another agency besides these two. This new agency is broadcasting—and we may call it semi-oral. It is half-way between the platform and the Press. You do not see the speaker; but there is a speaker, and you hear his living voice.

However broadcasting may be organised and run, whether by many private companies or through a single public organisation, it is in itself a contribution to democracy, because it is a new agency for the process of social discussion. But the way in which it is organised and run in England makes it a specially good contribution to democracy.

Take first of all the way in which it is organised. It is not organised as a private company, which might as such be interested in private profits—and, incidentally, in pressing the private views of the company. It is organised as a public concern. But it is not a public concern managed directly by the State, which might be tempted to become an agent of propaganda for the official views of the Government. It is a public concern managed independently by a body of governors who, if they are appointed by the Government, can take their own line, and who instinctively take the line of serving the general interest—not an official interest; not a party interest; but the interest of the whole community.

Of course there are difficulties and dangers for democracy in broadcasting. For one thing the voices that are most prompt and eloquent are the radical voices; and they will always be pulsating most vigorously in the air, though a great and silent majority may be registering a silent protest. Again, the B.B.C. has to organise discussion—to weigh views and distribute them—and however well it may do the work, it will produce a sort of artificial result, and not a natural balance. The weighting of the B.B.C. may not be the weighting of actual life. In particular, the B.B.C. has to count with political parties, and to come to some arrangement with these great organs of democracy. (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

IMPROVING THE FORCE

By Eddie Kelly, Please-man
Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?
The big, bad wolf; the big, bad wolf.
Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?
Tra-la-la-la-la.

LAST night we looked in on the Police Force. Us, we are always friendly with the police.

When we hear someone bellowing "Police! Police!" we think to ourselves, "Now, here will shortly arrive someone who knows we live at the Y.M.C.A. He will take us home and say 'Do you know this man?' And we will be put to bed by willing hands, and we will wake up muttering, 'Strange, we don't remember having a pair of yellow pyjamas before.'

And then, a little later, we might get an invitation to attend a little soiree at the Court, and we may spend hours practicing our curtsy and how to handle our train before being presented. And then Mr. Wynne-Jones will say: "Drunk again, Kelly?"

And we will say: "No Y'rvashu. Same—hic—old bingo!"

And he will say: "Ten bucks."

We do think that a certain amount of reciprocal friendliness could safely be expected without undue optimism. The spirit of camaraderie and what have you is not best expressed by a large policeman who says, "And if I see you around here again picking those sunflowers I'll run you in!"

In cases like that, we always have a lurking feeling that we are not welcome. It may be that we are too sensitive, but allowances should be made for one's temperament. That is, if one is going to remain friendly all the time.

Again, it has been pointed out that parents should not use the police force as a bogey man with which to frighten children.

It is wrong for the overwrought mother to say to her erring child, "Another squeak out of you and I will give you to that fat, red-faced policeman across the road."

Children should be brought up so that the moment you start "going crook" on them they immediately fly to their friends, the police, and give you in charge for threatening language.

Looking back through our diary we find that the police have never made any really determined and sustained efforts to be friendly with us.

We hope this will be rectified in the near future. Not only for our sake, but for the sake of the generations to come. If policemen and ordinary children were brought up together, we feel sure that great benefit would result. The policemen of the next generation would not look down on their civilian friends just because civilians have to pay to go to St. Andrew's Fair or the Cabarets. There would even come a time, perhaps, when policemen would about back.

We would also suggest that policemen be grown smaller. Also, a spirit of "Come! Come!" Let us say no more about the matter! should be cultivated on the part of the policemen. So far, this expression only emanates from the suspect. And in this met in a friendly manner? We are sorry, to say it is not. The policeman is frequently rude, and almost invariably inquisitive. Far, far oftener does he ask you to come with him. We have often thought that a lot of this hospitality would not be forthcoming if the policeman had to issue the invitation at his own expense.

We may seem a little harsh with the police, but you don't know us. We like policeman.

We think policemen are marvellous. They are all big, strong, handsome men with the most wonderful uniforms. We would love to have a policeman's autograph in our album.

We would have liked to have been a policeman ourself. Policemen can kick you in the stomach, and when you go to kick back, they blow a whistle, and the Emergency Van full of Indian policemen pounces on you. If we were a policeman we would go about all day doing nothing else but kicking people in the stomach and blowing our whistle.

Still, we suppose as we can't become a policeman, we must content ourselves with just standing off and admiring the police force generally. What a wonderful body of men! What friends! What pals!

How kind to children. Dammit, if we had ten or eleven, or even twelve children, we'd turn them over to the police. That's what we think of the police. Great men...marvellous. And if we get arrested during Christmas, we've written all this for nothing.



"He seems to be getting along right well. Last night he knocked out his man in the fourth round."

BRITISH REPLY TO DE VALERA

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Free State as a member of the British Commonwealth."

ALIENS ISSUE

Prior to reading the despatches, Mr. Thomas had been asked if he would bring to the notice of the Irish Free State citizens both in the United Kingdom and the Free State, the disadvantages they would suffer both in status and in the way of entering the United Kingdom from a declaration of the Irish Free State as a Republic.

The Minister replied: "No Sir, I do not feel that any steps such as those indicated are necessary. The contingency has not arisen and I hope never will arise. Further, the advantages enjoyed by British subjects as compared with aliens in this country are sufficiently well known and appreciated."

LABOUR QUESTION.

Mr. George Lansbury (Leader of the Opposition) asked Mr. Thomas whether the other members of the Commonwealth would be consulted in this matter.

Mr. Thomas emphasised that as the dispute arose through the repudiation by the Free State of the obligations of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, it was a matter between the two countries and he did not wish to bring any other Dominion into it.

The British Government's desire and intention was not to close any door to an honourable settlement.

ALL AFFECTED.

The Government did not desire to draw the Dominions into the dispute, although no-one could return to any member leaving the Commonwealth without realising that the other Dominions must be affected.

He hoped that the contingency would not arise but if it did the House of Commons would be informed of the whole situation. He trusted that no-one would say anything likely to embitter the situation.

Mr. Water, the South African High Commissioner, and Mr. Dulany, the Free State High Commissioner, heard the statement.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

AND SO SAY ALL OF U.S.

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policies for the ordinary licensing system.

ENORMOUS COST.

Prohibition is estimated to have cost the United States £4,500,000,000 since it was enforced on July 1, 1919. In its toll of lives, including criminals, prohibition officers and the victims of bad liquor.

The amount of liquor actually sold under Prohibition, through bootleggers, much of it being synthetic concoctions, is believed to have exceeded the per capita figures ruling before Prohibition came into force. The anti-Prohibitionists estimate it at 200,000,000 gallons a year.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT'S PLEA.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation announcing the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, and calling on citizens to co-operate with the Government in efforts to restore greater respect for the law by confining purchases of alcoholic beverages to licensed dealers or agencies.

The President urged that no State should authorise the return of the saloon, either old style or in modern guise. He added: "We must remove for ever the menace of the bootlegger and others who profited at the expense of good government, law and order."

The news that Utah had ratified repeal was flashed by telegraph and radio throughout the country.

EFFIGY LYNCHED.

The lynching of "Old Man Prohibition" from a flagpole was the signal for an outburst of rejoicing on Broadway. The effigy was later placed in a coffin and drawn through Broadway in a casket. Supplies of liquor and wine are plentiful, and the many new concoctions include a "New Deal" cocktail, which is proving most popular.—*Reuter.*

"TELEGRAPH" PRIZE PHOTOS**"HUNG" AT PARIS SALON**

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy writes to inform us that "Hongkong has been put on the map" as regards photograph, inasmuch as one of the successful competitors in this year's Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition has achieved the distinction of having two of his pictures hung "on the line" at the Paris Salon Exhibition.

JAPAN'S RISE IN COTTON FIELD**Large Sums Spent in British Machinery**

London, Dec. 5. During the twelve years from 1921 to 1932 inclusive, the declared value of domestic exports of textile machinery and parts for textile machinery from the United Kingdom to Japan aggregated £14,382,000, stated Mr. Runciman in reply to a Commons question to-day. The figure included textile machinery consigned to Formosa and the Japanese leased territories in China, the President of the Board of Trade explained.

He mentioned that British exports of other types of machinery during the same period were valued at £14,859,000.—*Reuter.*

LADIES' GOLF**November Handicap Events**

Mrs. Wren qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in November with a score of 81-16-71.

The Eclectic Competition for November on the New Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Perrin, who returned a card of 70-61-73=72-1/3 Miss Robinson, with a score of 80-52-3=74-1/3, was second.

Entrants are invited for the Championship of 1934. This will be decided by match play over the Old Course at Fanling. Entrants must have handicaps of not more than 24. The lists are posted at the Club House at Fanling and Happy Valley and will close on December 24.

It is expected that the first round will have to be played off by January 15, 1934.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.
Paris.....	84.9/32	83.19/32
Geneva.....	17.02/24	16.89
Berlin.....	13.82/24	13.70
Helsingfors.....	2.20/1	2.20/1
Oulu.....	19.90	19.95
Athens.....	585	685
Milan.....	62.21/32	62.1/16
Buenos Aires.....	35.4	35.4
Shanghai.....	1/39/5	1/39/5
New York.....	5.08	5.14/4
Amsterdam.....	8.20	8.13
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	111/4	111/4
Madrid.....	40%	40/3/2
Bucharest.....	.660	652/4
Hongkong.....	1/6/4	1/5.3/18
Brussels.....	23.72	23.52/4
Stockholm.....	10.30	10.39/4
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rome.....	1/6	1/6.1/64
Montevideo.....	1/2/24	1/2.15/32
Belgrade.....	253	243
Montreal.....	5.02	5.07
Silver (spot).....	18.0/16	18.0/16
Silver (forward).....	18%	18%
War Loan.....	100%	100.3/16
—British Wireless.		

S. AFRICAN UNITY.**OPPOSITION PARTY TO JOIN GOVERNMENT**

Pretoria, Dec. 5. It is anticipated that Mr. Tellmann Roos will announce his reconciliation with General Hertzog and General Smuts on Wednesday, declaring his support for fusion of the Nationalist and South African parties.—*Reuter.*

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a grand Christmas fancy dress dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, December 23, commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be prizes given for various competitions. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets, members and ladies \$1 and non-members (gentlemen) \$1.50, can be obtained from members of the committee.

A fine of \$80, or one month's gaol without hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Yin Siu-ying, an elderly Chinese woman, who had evaded duty on 8 lbs. of Chinese prepared tobacco at the Chiuk Oi Wharf. The tobacco was concealed in two flour bags under some clothing in a basket. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

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ARSENAL'S INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR SOCCER STUDENTS

SPURS TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE PITFALLS IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

WILL Arsenal fail at Sunderland this week end?

This is not a question that will interest many punters the majority of whom will seek for safer fields of investment than this stern duel between North and South, youth and strategy, but to the student of the game who has watched the calm domination of the Highbury team and has seen their rise this season from mediocrity to "machine" play, it is a match of the utmost importance.

The Sunderland club has a nicely balanced team with a good defence and fast scoring forwards. And they are on top of their form. On the other hand Arsenal will journey on the crest of a "come-back" wave and have their strongest eleven available.

Leadership Challenge Again

After a relapse—temporary it is hoped—the Spurs take up the leadership challenge again when they entertain Birmingham at White Hart Lane. I don't know whether Tottenham have made a change in goalkeepers but I am sure there will not be an opportunity given away on Saturday.

I am afraid Middlesbrough are in for a licking at the hands of the powerful Huddersfield who are among the most consistent performers in the League. A little stiffening of the defence and I could fancy them for Championship honours.

Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing the famous Everton scoring boot when Dixie Dean leads his men into action against them at Fratton Park but I have a sneaking notion that Pompey will at least hold their own.

Leeds will be travelling to Bramall Lane with a superiority complex but I hesitate to forecast how they will leave. I am leaving this match as a draw. Similarly the Chelsea-Manchester City engagement is a teaser which is best left alone. Priestley has found his form and another individual effort like his goal-getting dribble against Everton last week, may decide the issue.

With Grimsby sitting on top of the League and Bolton anxiously waiting to supersede them, I feel that these two teams will gain full points at home this week.

Scottish League A "Trimmer"

Port Vale received a rude shock on Saturday when Manchester United netted both goals and points at the Recreation Ground and thus broke a perfect home record. However my faith in them still lingers and I give them to beat Plymouth albeit they have to catch a train for this match.

Preston North End have lost ground lately but I imagine they will be too good for Hull despite the latter's improvement. The Hammers too should be absolutely safe against Bristol City who have to make a cross-country journey to Upton Park.

The only Southern section engagement is at Exeter where Luton will probably concede both points and a lot of goals.

Mansfield are at home to Crewe in the Northern section and Darlington entertain York, both homesters being fair certainties in my opinion.

The way of the prophets is generally made comparatively easy in Scottish football but this week's list is what I call a "trimmer."

Airdrie may or may not beat Cowdenbeath and Celtic may or may not pick up a brace at Dundee. Queen o' South cannot be neglected in view of their recent smashing form but they will be strongly tested at Falkirk. Rangers and Motherwell are the only clubs who can look forward with confidence to their visitors and even the leaders were held to a draw last week by the lowly Third Lanark. Perhaps Ayr will spring a surprise.

F.A. BARS SPURS FROM PLAYING IN PARIS

The Football Association refused Tottenham Hotspur permission to play First Vienna in Paris last month. This announcement was made after the French football authorities had approved the fixture and the Austrian team selected.

Questioned with regard to their reason for refusing sanction to the Tottenham Club the Football Association declined to make a statement.

The first hint as to the reason for the F.A.'s attitude came from Vienna. Interviewed by a press correspondent, Herr Hugo Meissl, the Austrian football manager,

stated: "I am sorry that the English F.A. is unable to sanction the match. I have had no direct communication with them but as far as I understand, through speaking with Paris, the F.A. holds the view that the condition of the match would not enable the Spur to give a worthy representation of British football, as they would have to fly over to Paris at the conclusion of a League match."

This cancellation of the match at the eleventh hour caused great disappointment not only throughout Austria, but also in Paris, where the match has been eagerly awaited. There could be no

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heavy type are expected to win. CHARLTON v. Gillingham. BRISTOL CITY v. BARROW. WALSALL v. CLAPTON O. GATESHEAD v. N. SHIELDS. Q. P. RANGERS v. N. BRIGHTON. CARLISLE v. CHELTENHAM. STOCKPORT v. CRYSTAL PAL. COVENTRY v. TOWNS. HARTLEPOOL. READING v. DURFORD. SWINDON v. CHESTER. SOUTHBEND v. NEWPORT. ALDERSHOT v. TUNBRIDGE WELLS. BRISTOL ROVERS v. ACCRINGTON.

Following are the fixtures for the Second Round of the English Football Association Cup which will be played off on Saturday:

Second and First Division teams and a few of the lower clubs are still exempted from competition.

Teams whose names are printed in heavy type are expected to win. CHARLTON v. GILLINGHAM. BRISTOL CITY v. BARROW. WALSALL v. CLAPTON O. GATESHEAD v. N. SHIELDS. Q. P. RANGERS v. N. BRIGHTON. CARLISLE v. CHELTENHAM. STOCKPORT v. CRYSTAL PAL. COVENTRY v. TOWNS. HARTLEPOOL. READING v. DURFORD. SWINDON v. CHESTER. SOUTHBEND v. NEWPORT. ALDERSHOT v. TUNBRIDGE WELLS. BRISTOL ROVERS v. ACCRINGTON.

IT is the same after a match. All the good things which a player may accomplish are overlooked in stressing his failings.

THE good which the Football Association do is only slightly appreciated.

TO some extent this is due to the unnecessary secrecy which is observed in respect to matters that redounded to the credit of the game and others which should be within the knowledge of the public. Happily there is, I think, a more enlightened view to-day, and the insistence on secrecy is being broken down.

THE announcement by Mr. Arthur Kingscott, the hon. treasurer of the association, that football contributed \$100,000 a year to charity was startling.



CHELSEA ATTACK—Headwork in front of the Newcastle goal, while a defender heads away from a Chelsea forward. (Planet News).

THE F.A. CUP

BID BY JUNIOR CLUBS

ANOTHER ROUND ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

GREAT Britain to-day is largely a world apart in a football sense.

OTHER countries have gone their own way in introducing revolutionary methods, and by their precise and exact style have captured the imagination and made us wonder whether our ideas are as sound as we have long been pleased to believe.

EVEN the Peru-Chile team who

played against West Ham practised the Continental style, keeping the ball running on the ground,

making no attempt to tackle, and retreating in defence to set up an unyielding barrier in the penalty area.

Football appetites will be sharpened but not satisfied when on Saturday 84 clubs

will weed themselves out in preparation for the entrance into the F.A. Cup competition with First and Second League giants.

This, the second round proper of the English Association Football Cup, finds all but a very few of the small clubs eliminated, but North Shields, Dartford, Sutton, Cheltenham, Workington, and Gainsborough Trinity are still in the race.

I expect them all to meet defeat at this round though Gainsborough Trinity and Workington, who are

at home to Aldershot and Newport respectively, may earn a replay.

Charlton have one of the easiest tasks receiving Gillingham at the Valley, and Carlisle will also be at ease in their engagement with Cheltenham who have to entrain for a 200 miles journey.

Reading should win, though they cannot afford to take a chance against Sutton who will be all out to upset the League club.

WE all criticise the Football Association, failing to the temptation to dwell on matters which seem to be misdirected and ignore, or take for granted, the enormous amount of work they do for the game.

THIS tendency runs all through football, being applied to the director, the manager, and the player.

A official may devote his life to a club and the game, but if he should be judged to err it is as a director, put it the other day not even allowed to walk out through the door. He is pitched through the window.

MR. Kingscott also told of what the association did for the needy members of the family of football through the Benevolent Fund, which was inaugurated as a wartime relief measure, and which has been carried on ever since.

THIS fund still amounts to about \$16,000, and every year it is augmented by the fines which are imposed for the infringement of rules.

"WE make donations amounting to hundreds of pounds a year," Mr. Kingscott said. "to those who suffer through the war, the widows and children of players who were killed, and the parents who lost the support of a son. We also give all possible help to those who have any claim on the game through their association with it."

"AS long as the need remains the work of relief will go on," Mr. Kingscott added. "The association will always provide the money required. We have provided for this by a law entitling us to make any necessary contribution to the Benevolent Fund either from international match receipts

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME

Huddersfield
Liverpool
Tottenham
Bolton
Grimsby
Bradford
Charlton
Walsall
Q. P. Rangers
Halifax
St. Johnstone
Stockport

DRAWS

Sheffield U.
Mansfield
Clyde

AWAY

Coventry
Port Vale
Arsenal

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

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Tottenham	9	4	4	5	2 3	21
Derby County	8	5	3	6	3 3	20
Huddersfield	8	5	4	6	2 2	19
Manchester C.	7	6	4	5	1 0	18
Blackburn	7	6	4	5	1 0	17
Sunderland	7	3	6	6	1 1	16
Portsmouth	7	4	6	4	2 2	15
West Bromwich	7	4	6	4	1 1	15
Leeds United	7	3	6	5	1 1	15
Liverpool	7	3	7	5	2 2	14
Birmingham	7	4	5	6	0 2	14
Aston Villa	7	2	8	5	0 3	13
Middlesbrough	6	4	7	5	1 3	12
Wolverhampton	6	5	6	4	1 2	12
Everton	5	5	7	3	0 2	11
Leicester	5	7	6	3	0 1	10
Newcastle	5	2	10	3	2 0	9
Wednesday	5	3	6	8	2 4	8
Stoke	5	3	10	3	1 0	7
Sheffield U.	5	2	12	3	1 0	6
Chelsea	5	2	12	3	1 0	5

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

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Birmingham	7	4	5	6	0 2	13
Aston Villa	7	2	8	5	0 3	12
Middlesbrough	6	4	7	5	1 3	11
Wolverhampton	6	5	6	4	1 2	11
Everton	5</td					

TIM FOLEY WILLING TO FIGHT MANN AT ANY TIME

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

CRICKET

KENT BEAT THE ARTILLERY

FREE SCORING BY LATE BATSMAN

Some vigorous hitting by By-ball, who, going in at No. 7, hit up 35 and was undefeated, played a leading part in the success of H.M.S. Kent against the Royal Artillery when the teams met in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Hewitt added the finishing touches by capturing four Artillery wickets for 16 runs.

Lawrence was the most successful Gunners bowler, coming on late to take the last three wickets for one run, whilst earlier Thomas (3 for 16) and Thompson (2 for 6), kept the Kent's runs down.

Howden stood out on his own when the Artillery occupied the crease, and scored 42 out of the total of 78. He received support only from Vibart and Bailey. The Artillery innings closed 34 runs short of the naval team's total.

Score:

H.M.S. KENT.	
Wise b. Thompson	0
Hopkins b. Thomas	19
Smith b. Thompson	0
Rowley b. Thomas	15
Lester b. Thomas	11
Barker l.b.w. Bailey	35
Byball not out	3
Hewitt b. Lawrence	9
Cheatham b. Lawrence	0
Harris b. Lawrence	0
Heath run out	23
Extras	122
Total	112
Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.
Walker	8 1 42 0
Thompson	3 0 5 2
Thomas	5 1 16 3
Vibart	3 0 14 0
Bailey	1 0 9 1
Wharton	1 0 10 0
Lawrence	0 0 1 3
Brownbridge	1 0 0 0

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Wharton c. and b. Wise	3
Walker b. Rowley	0
Howden c. Heath b. Dyball	42
Vibart run out	17
Lawrence b. Rowley	1
Thomas b. Hewitt	1
Brownbridge b. Hewitt	1
Lunn c. and b. Hewitt	0
Taylor b. Hewitt	0
Bailey c. Smith b. Heath	10
Thompson not out	3
Extras	36
Total	76
Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.
Rowley	8 0 36 2
Wise	4 1 18 1
Hewitt	4 0 16 4
Heath	1 0 6 1
Dyball	1 0 0 1

DOBBS'S 50

FOR LINCOLNS AGAINST S.W.B.

The 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the South Wales Borderers in an inter-regimental cricket match yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo by 39 runs.

Welsh, the S.W.B.'s bowler, was again in form taking three wickets for ten runs, while Lt. de Winton bat well to score 21 for the losers.

The Lincolns owed everything to Dobbs and Ullayat, the former hitting up 60 and his colleague taking seven wickets for 51 runs.

Score:

LINCOLNS.	
Q.S.M. Day b. Welsh	23
Williams b. Ronan	0
Church b. Church	1
Simpson b. Church	1
Lt. P. C. Welsh	2
Dobbs run out	2
Meaden c. Harrison b. Walsh	0
Seargrave l.b.w. Hopkins	8
Ullayat c. Smith b. Hopkins	2
Clark b. Ronan	11
Key not out	12
Extras	111
Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.
Ronan	0 1 36 2
Church	5 2 7 2
Walsh	3 1 10 3
Parson	2 0 11 0
Hopkins	6 1 22 2
Turner	3 0 24 0

BORDERERS.

Lt. de Winton b. Clark	21
Ronan b. Ullayat	2
Bromley b. Ullayat	1
Lt. Yates b. Clark	2
Hopkins b. Clark	20

SMART TACKLING KEEPS SCORE DOWN

BUT NAVY PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THE ARMY

Smart tackling by the Army saved them from a much heavier rugby defeat at the hands of the Navy at Sookunpo yesterday. Although without the services of Lieut. Buckley at full back, Lieuts. Currey and Sinclair Ford in the three-quarter line, and Lieut. Evans, the English International and Lieut. Nixon from the pack, the Navy had the better of the play, swinging the ball about and getting it more often 'rom the scrums.

FOOTBALL

VERITY BEATEN BY VETERAN

DEFENCE BREAKS DOWN

A second half collapse on the part of the defence was chiefly responsible for the defeat of H.M.S. Verity by H.M.S. Veteran at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Veteran ran out winners by two goals to nil, both points being obtained by London, who at inside right, played a sparkling game.

The winners' forward line displayed a pleasing combination, but the Veteran rearguard were equal to the occasion throughout the whole of the first half. But after the interval they broke down.

The Veteran by no means enjoyed a pronounced superiority, and with a little bit of luck the Verity forwards would have scored once or twice.

PENALTY GOAL DECIDES

Thrilling Game at Caroline Hill

A penalty goal, scored by Palmer of the Torpedo section decided the football match between the Engine Room section and the Torpedo section of H.M.S. Eagle, played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

This was the only goal scored, and the Engine Room players were perhaps rather unlucky to lose in such a manner.

The exchanges, particularly in the first half, were unusually fast. Both defences were severely tested and came through the ordeal with flying colours.

Teams:

Engine Room—Hogg; Page, Hawkins; Wooley, Pascoe, Huskey; Townsend, George, Thornton, Blatchford, Godsell.

Torpedoes—Smith; Anderson, Rich; Palmer, Taylor, Mylott; Hoskins, Grant, Coombes, Harrison, Howell.

The Kent were represented by:

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Bowling Analysis

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Today's Contract Problem
In today's problem South is declarer at three no trump. He can make four. How can East play to hold the hand down to three?

♦ K J 5 3	♦ K 9 8 7
♦ A 4 3	♦ K J 7 6
♦ A 9 4	♦ Q J 7 5
♦ K 8 1	
♦ A Q 10 8	N
♦ 2	W E
♦ Q 10 2	S
♦ 10 8 2	Dowler
♦ 9	
♦ A 9 4	♦ A 9 8 7
♦ J 6 5	♦ K J 7 6
♦ Q 6 3	♦ Q J 7 5
♦ A 10 3	

Solution in next issue. 27

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It appears, when looking at all the cards in to-day's hand, that the declarer cannot make seven odd. However, the hand presents a very interesting playing problem. Personally, I do not approve of the bidding. With South's hand I would open with a Sims three bid, which shows that the hand must be played in the suit first named and asks partner to show either the ace of trump or his highest ace.

Not having that, North must respond with three no trump; South then would bid four hearts. This definitely asks for the king of hearts. North, having the king of hearts, would answer with five hearts.

South then would bid six spades and North, due to the fact that his partner had asked for the king of hearts, and that in addition he held five hearts to the king-queen, might risk the contract of seven. However, he would be jeopardizing the contract, if his partner happens to have a singleton in one of the off suits. I think the final contract should be six spades.

The Play. Against the seven spade contract, the queen of clubs was opened and the declarer won with the ace. He then led three rounds of trump, picking up the outstanding trump.

We know that West did not hold the ace of diamonds—otherwise he would have led it against a slam contract. We also know that, if the heart suit will break, there is going to be no trouble in making the contract.

The wise declarer will prepare for the worst break. His only hope is to find the four hearts in the West hand and to find West with the king of diamonds. He already is marked with the jack of clubs; therefore, the declarer's next play should be a small heart of dummy's king.

He should lead a small diamond from dummy and you can rest as-

♦ 6	♦ K Q 8 5 4
♦ 5	♦ Q 6 4 2
♦ 4	♦ A 10 3 2
♦ 3	
♦ J 10 3 2	N
♦ K J 8	W E
♦ Q J 9 8	S
♦ A 10 7	Dowler
♦ 6 6 3	
♦ 7 6 5	
♦ A K Q J 10 7 4	♦ 8 5 3
♦ A 7 6	♦ A 10 7
♦ Nono	♦ 6 6 3
♦ A K 4	♦ 7 6 5
♦ Rubber Bridge—None Vul.	
♦ Opening Lead—4 Q.	
♦ South	♦ North
♦ West	♦ East
2 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass	4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠ Pass	5 N. T. Pass
7 ♠ Pass	Pass

sured that East will hop in with the ace of diamonds, trying to set the contract. The declarer then will trump and run off his spades. Now he has a perfect squeeze on the West hand. West cannot protect the king of diamonds, the four hearts to the jack and the jack of clubs all at the same time. So whichever he lets go produces the needed extra trick for the declarer.

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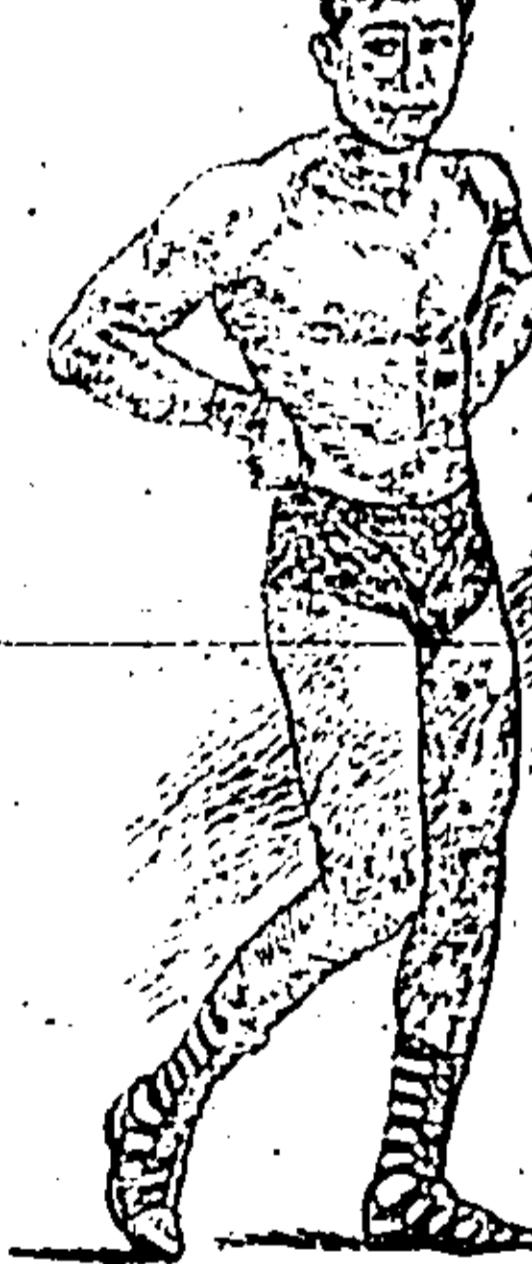
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TEACHING ENGLISH.

ENLIGHTENING LECTURE TO ENGLISH ASSN.

Local teachers had a field day at the Helena May Institute yesterday when the Hongkong branch of the English Association held the second meeting of the season.

The subject, "The teaching of English in Schools," was dealt with exhaustively in a paper read by Miss H. D. Sawyer, head-mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education and a vice-President of the Association, took the chair, others present including Professor Middleton Smith, Professor Simpson, the Hon. K. H. Kotewall, Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Quoting from a Board of Education report, Miss Sawyer opened her address with the statement that "a liberal education implies the freeing of the human person and the development of the full powers of both body and mind"—an ideal which was open to all ranks and classes.

Many of the difficulties of teaching English came from slippish enunciation. English should be spoken so purely that it should give no indication of a speaker's origin. Better speech would also rid learners of the delusion that the spelling of the language was difficult.

Poetry Made Pleasant.

Often enough it was only the reading aloud of poetry and plays that made them interesting to a class of girls: "If ye would speak as the best and wisest do, ye must be conversant where the best and wisest are." Silent reading, too, was to be encouraged among the older girls, so long as their choice of books was supervised to some extent; and it would be found that spelling and composition followed naturally on easy reading.

Going on to grammar, which she said she had taught and had enjoyed teaching all her life, Miss Sawyer said she believed English Grammar was for some years untaught in English schools but had now been found necessary again.

Learning by heart both poetry and prose was of great value and was an incentive to dramatisation, but she was inclined to fight shy of text book teaching which did not leave the student anything to think out alone.

Teaching English to Chinese could be greatly facilitated if instruction were more widely given in phonetics and on this point the Board of Education had also spoken favourably.

A Local Complaint.

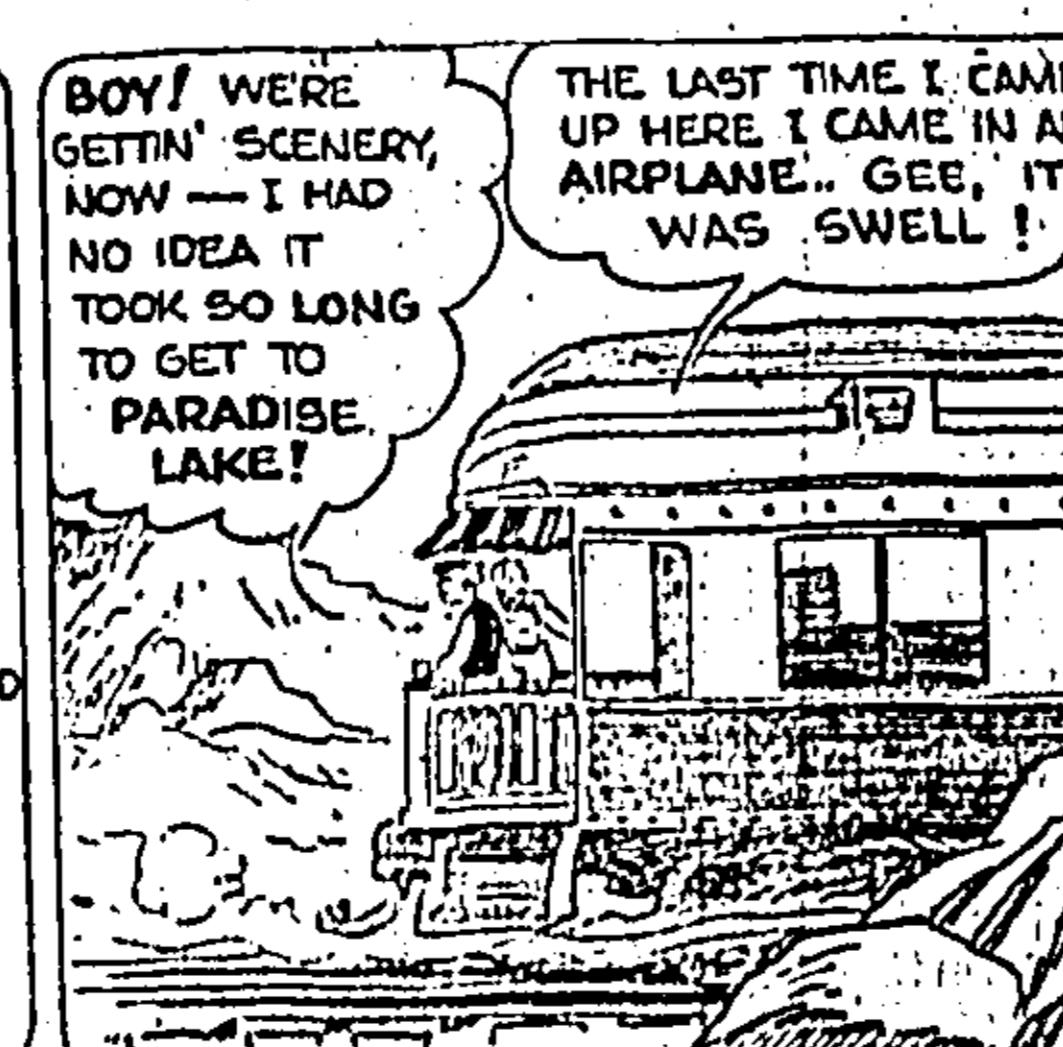
A few sentences from "Alpha of the Plough" summed up her "faith" on this subject—"It is an excellent thing to have a good vocabulary but one ought not to lard one's common speech or every day letter with long words . . . and familiar conversation that dresses itself up in silk-hatted words is no less an offence against the good taste of things. We do not make a thing more impressive by clothing it in grand word than we crack a nut more neatly by using a sledge hammer."

In the discussion which followed, the opinion expressed by a teacher that the old Victorian poems in the local "Crown" and "Royal" readers were unfit to use in teaching was generally approved.

One speaker remarked that they could scarcely be called verse and that they were part of an old literature which was now never used. No practical person nowadays called a fish a "denizen of the deep" when they meant just a plain fish.

Mr. de Martin reminded the audience that "a proposition was a bad thing to end up a sentence with," and he and other speakers including the chairman, Mr. R. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. H. C. Handyside, Mrs. Barker, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, and Mr. M. F. Key, thanked the speaker.

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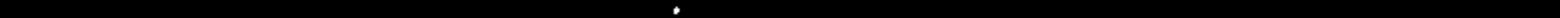
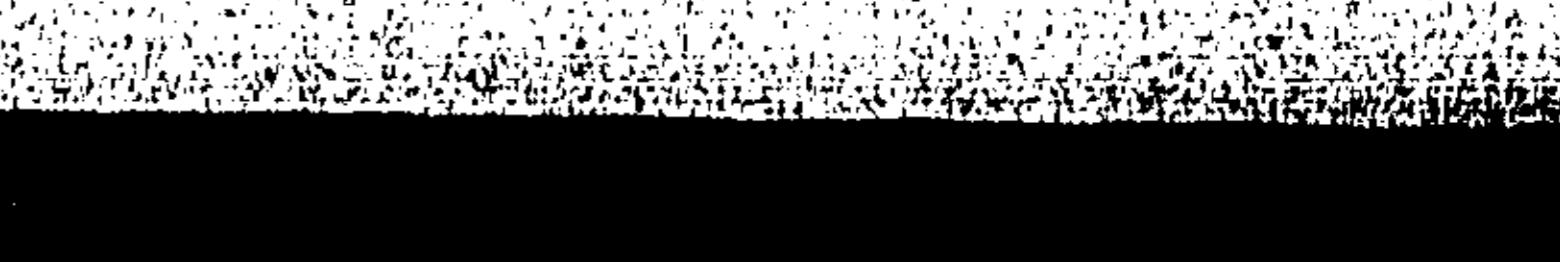
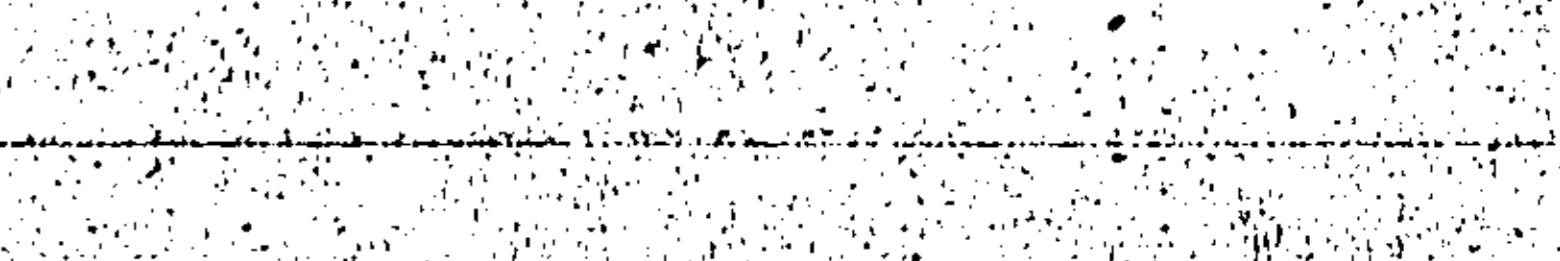
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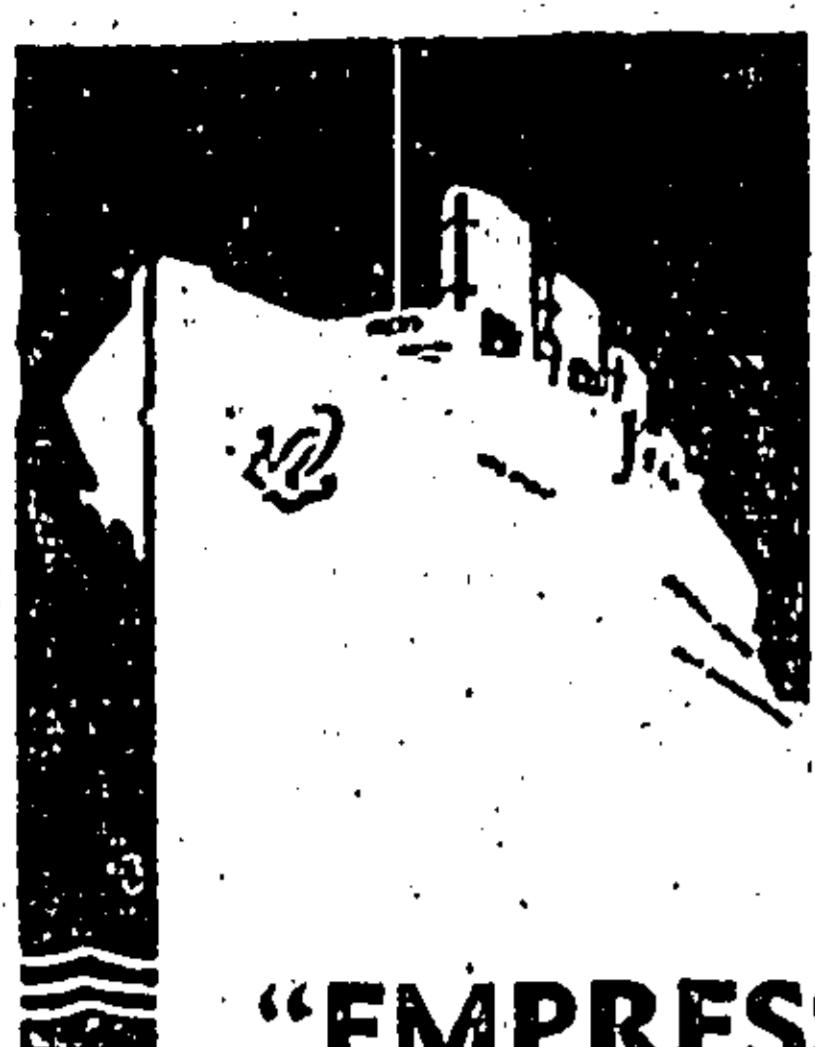


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At present the class of shipping which was suffering most was tramp shipping. The British ship-owner was unsheltered. He had to fight for his market and his cargo. He received no subsidy, nor no preference, and the result was that some found their resources scarcely adequate to the present hard times.

There was no one cure for all the ills of the British mercantile marine, but if those engaged in the shipping industry could come to an agreement with all the various interests, he could promise Government would do all that was in its power to save the mercantile marine.

There was nothing, however, but complete restoration of world trade to cure all troubles. British trade was undoubtedly getting on a better footing. They looked forward to the future with the confident determination that they were not going to be beaten. British Wireless.

POWER OF PRESS.

SHOULD INFLUENCE BE DIMINISHED?

The influence of the Press has increased, is increasing and should be diminished, was the opinion of the general body of the audience at a debate at the Kowloon Union Church last night when members of the Young People's Society entertained members of St. Andrew's Club.

The visiting club was given the motion to propose and won the day by a comfortable majority on arguments submitted by Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. E. F. Fincher whose main theme was the existence of what is commonly described as the "yellow press." The speakers maintained that such publications had an evil influence on the public and for that reason the influence should be diminished.

For the opposition Messrs. Noble and Offord dealt at length on the great service the Press gave the public and extolled its many good points.

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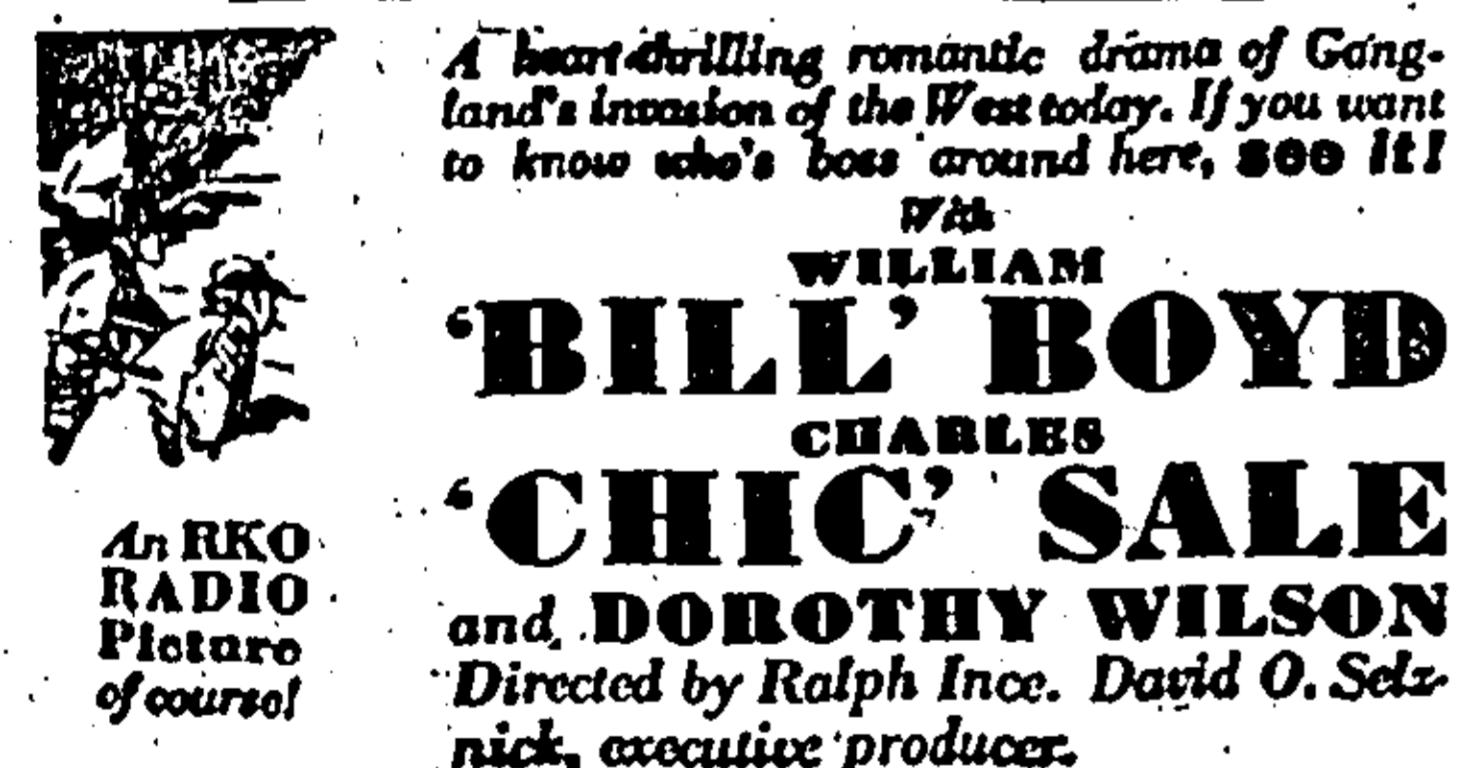


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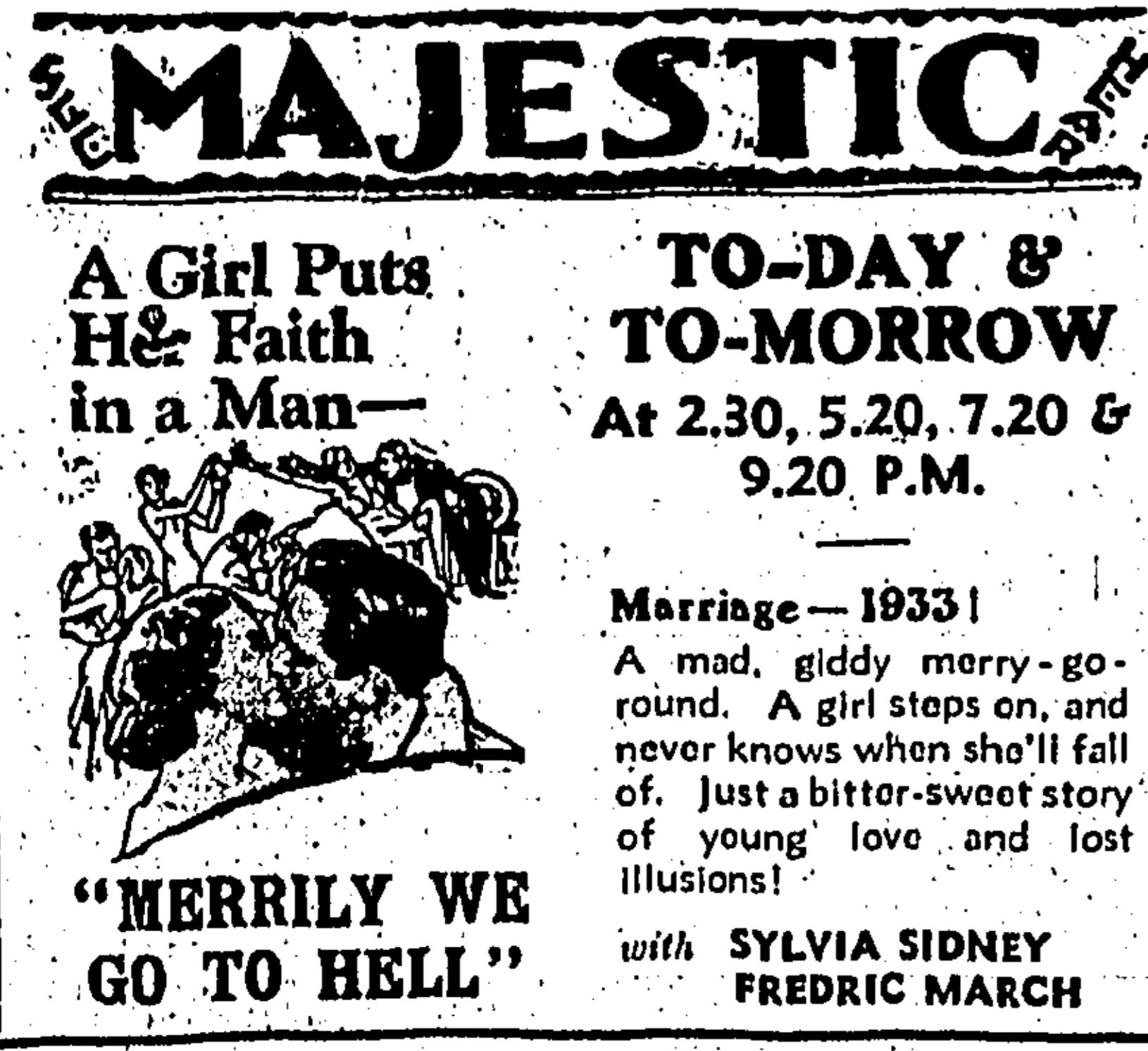
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RUBBER RESTRICTION SEEMS IMPROBABLE

Batavia, Dec. 5.—The newspaper *Java Rodeo* states that the feeling in rubber growing circles in the Dutch Indies is pessimistic in the direction of restriction of production, especially since the British condition to apply restriction until the price mounts to 80 cents (Dutch) per kilogramme, has been put forward.

The British condition, it is felt, practically excludes the possibility of practising a sliding scale arrangement, with an ad valorem export duty, because the native growers will not understand the position, and will fear damage thereto.

The Dutch East Indies attitude is disposed to favour a price of 80 cents a kilo.—*Reuter*.

Report Baseless?

London, Dec. 5.—Inquiries in London have failed to reveal the basis of Batavia's report of the British "condition" to rubber restriction.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE CURRENCY.

CONFERENCE URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

London, Dec. 5.—The Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire has addressed a letter to the Prime Minister and other members of the Government to Prime Ministers and Finance and Commerce Ministers in overseas Empire Countries, and to High Commissioners in London, calling attention to the resolution recently passed by the Council of the Federation. The resolution welcomes a declaration of Empire delegates to the World Economic Conference.—*British Wireless*.

RIGHT VICTORY

SPANISH PARTIES STANDING

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The final composition of the Spanish Cortes is disclosed to-day by the official figures of the election. The parties' standing now is:

Rightists 207
Centre 107
Leftists 99

The ninety-nine Leftists include the Socialists, who have threatened revolution in the hour of defeat. The Socialist victory in Madrid mollified the more unruly element somewhat, but in the province of Barcelona there is an under-current of tension which may move rapidly to a crisis.

The Governor of Barcelona has ordered the transport strikers to resume work to-night, with the alternative of instant dismissal.

The situation is admittedly most critical and the authorities are fearing anarchist uprisings.

All newspapers are required to deliver to special tribunals all their copy and the hour of publication, while strike news is strictly supervised. The workers' paper *Solidaridad Obrera* has been suppressed altogether. Senor Leroux's efforts at forming a Cabinet are extremely difficult, as Senor Azana, former Republican War Minister, is reported to be anxious to force the President to dissolve the new Cortes as incompatible with the present regime.—*Reuter*.

Conference of the desirability of stabilising exchanges between Empire countries and the High Commissioners concerned to take early action to give effect to their declaration and with this object in view to assemble as soon as possible an Imperial Monetary Conference.—*British Wireless*.

CONVERSION LOAN.

AUSTRALIA CONTINUES ECONOMY DRIVE

London, Dec. 5.—The Commonwealth of Australia announces a new Conversion Loan to amount to \$16,647,849. Interest rate is 8½ per cent. and issue price is 99.

The Loan is redeemable in 16 years, with the option to redeem after 1946.

Holders of 5½ per cent. stocks of New South Wales and Victoria and 5 per cent. stocks of South Australia and Tasmania will be invited to convert their holdings into the new Loan and if they do so will receive preferential allotment. The loan is being underwritten to-day and subscription lists will open and close for cash subscriptions on Thursday, but will remain open for some days for conversion applications. This is the sixth Australian Conversion Loan since last Autumn and will bring the total of conversions carried out by Australia during the period to £88,212,636.—*British Wireless*.

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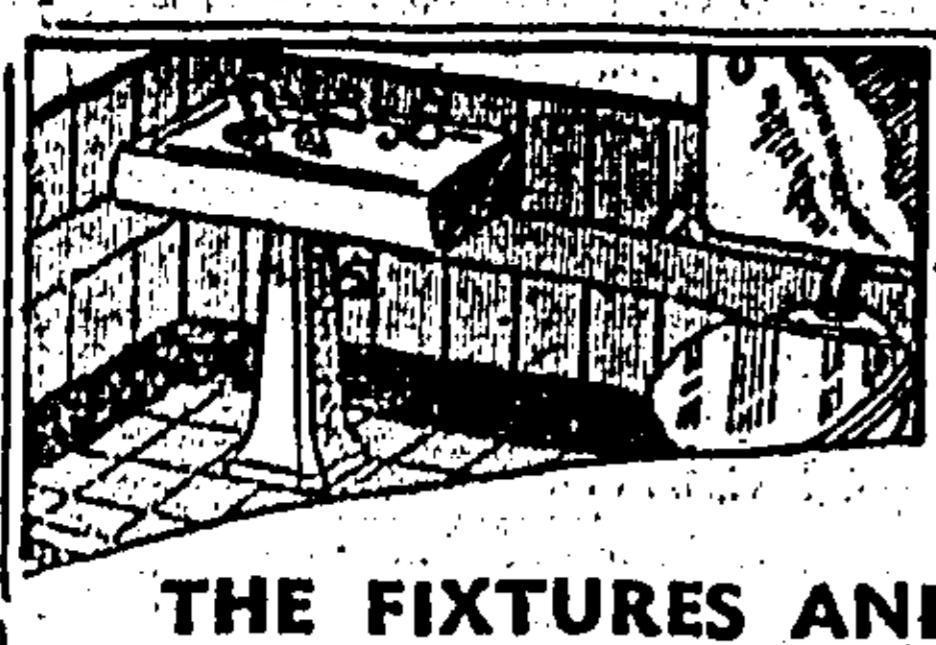
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GENERAL ELECTION IN IRELAND LIKELY

MR. DE VALERA'S INTRANSGIGENCE

Dublin, Dec. 6.
The Free State is in the
midst of a grave danger
caused by the aggression
of another country, de-
clared Mr. de Valera, re-
plying to a deputation.

Every act of disorder
and indiscipline, he said,
was an incitement to the
aggressors to intensify
their aggressions. There-
fore he urged patriotic
Irishmen to use their
influence to maintain peace
and order and to secure a
concentration of the na-
tional energy on the im-
portant work of building
up the economic life of the
country and achieving its
independence.—Reuter.

GERMANY WAITS ON FRANCE

BRITISH TALKS WITH HITLER

NAZI LEADER'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, Dec. 5.
The British Ambassador had an
hour's conversation to day with
Herr Hitler on the subject of dis-
armament.

The Nazi Chancellor reiterated
his desire to come to a quick
understanding with France, and as
quickly as possible.

The Ambassador emphasised the
British Government's anxiety to
see France and Germany arrive
at an agreement on disarmament
and upon all other outstanding
questions.

It is learned that the German
Government is now awaiting a
move by the new French Govern-
ment, under M. Chautemps, as its
standpoint is that the recent con-
versations between Herr Hitler
and the French Ambassador re-
quire a reply from France.—
Reuter.

NAVAL "PEACE" CONFERENCE

OVERTURES BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 5.
It is learned that with the
vexatious budget puzzle practically
solved the Foreign Minister, Mr.
Koki Hirota, has started the
machinery rolling for a series of
"peace" conferences with the
United States and British Govern-
ments.—Central News.

The conferences will be held
as a prelude to the second World
Disarmament Conference to be
held in Washington in 1936.

Preparations were started to-
day to invite high officials of Great
Britain and the United States to
individual conferences at a date
to be decided very soon.

ITALIAN PLANE IN FLAMES

ATLANTIC FLIER LOSES HIS LIFE

Rome, Dec. 4.
A naval aeroplane, belonging to
the aircraft-carrier *Miraglia*, fell
in flames into the sea off Spezia
yesterday.

The pilot, Major Fornelli, and
his two passengers were drowned.
One of the passengers was a mem-
ber of the band which accompanied
Air-Marshal Balbo on his flight
from Italy to the United States and
back.—Reuter.

ISSUE EXPECTED TO BE FORCED

BRITISH REPLY TO DE VALERA

COMMENDED BY ALL PARTIES

London, Dec. 6.
The renewed plea for
friendship contained in the
British reply to Mr. de Valera (detailed in Page
Nine) is commended by the
members of all Parties in the
House of Commons.

It is the general opinion
that the British Government
has acted wisely in declining to
be drawn into a mere game
of words.

The Times pays a tribute to the
wise restraint of Mr. J. H. Thomas
and says that the Government has
acted with real statesmanship in
emphasising the belief that a close
and friendly relationship between
England and Ireland is essential
to their common prosperity.

The *Daily Telegraph* points out
that Mr. Thomas's reply is an
emphatic refusal to accept Mr. de
Valera's representation of the
XIXth Army.

GENERAL ELECTION.

The journal adds that the British
Government has rightly refused to say what it will do in
purely hypothetical circumstances.

While it is officially stated in
Dublin that there will be no
general election in the near
future, political circles believe
that a Free State general election
cannot long be delayed.—
Reuter.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

NANKING DRAFTS A CONTRACT

Nanking, Dec. 6.
In view of the fact that the old
Sino-British contract concerning
joint traffic on the Canton-Kowloon
Railway, has expired, the Nanking
Ministry of Railways is sending an
official to Canton to consult the
Canton authorities as to the steps
to be taken to start negotiations
with the British authorities for
the conclusion of a new contract.

The Nanking Ministry of Railways
has drawn up a draft contract
which is intended for discussion
with the British authorities.

“WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG
BLACK WOLF”

But it was a lovely moonlight
night, and doubtless the walls did
them all good. One would have
supposed that the manufacturers of
the immense number of flags and
lanterns would at least have helped
to fill the pockets of tailors and
lantern-makers, but rumour has
it that these workmen have been
encouraged to do the work free as
a sign, no doubt, of their
patriotism to a country that does
not exist while the flags and
lanterns have been sold at quite
a high price, the proceeds going
to . . . well, it is whispered, to
keep the wolf from the door of the
Police Commissioner.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK HATE.

Every day during the past week
the students have had to go out
to do “propaganda” work, but this
has been largely a mockery, partly
because the students are not a
bit interested in the business, partly
because they got a bit tired of
(Continued on Page 9.)

WEATHER TO IMPROVE

The anticyclone has attained
considerable intensity. It is
centered over South Manchuria and
covers the whole of China and
Japan. Local forecast: N.E.
wind, fresh; cloudy with light
rain, improving later.

A variety concert is to be presented
at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon,
tonight at 8 p.m. by the Invicta
Concert Party from H.M.S. Kent.

FUKIEN COMEDY OR TRAGEDY?

FLAG REVENUE MYSTERY

EUGENE CHEN AT VARIANCE?

TALK OF PEACE CONFERENCE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Dec. 4.
If the new “People’s Gov-
ernment” in Foochow were
not a tragedy, it would be a
gigantic comedy.

The very name is comic enough,
for the unfortunate, oppressed,
sheeplike people have had nothing
whatever to do with it.

If they only had a few strong
leaders, the little group of
malcontents who call themselves
a government would not be in
office many days. It is even
rumoured that the XIXth Army is
not too keen on the movement, and
to judge by the type of soldiers
one sees about the streets, they
have had to be enlisted from the
merest riff-raff and do not strike
one as likely to contribute much
to the “glorious record” of the
XIXth Army.

LANTERN PROCESSION.

Yesterday was the “National
Festival” of the new State. All
shops were closed for the fore-
noon, traffic was stopped, schools
had a holiday, and a “mass” meeting
was held on the Public Sports
Ground, but as far as one could
notice, the populace took the whole
thing very coolly, and rather ob-
jected to the prohibition of a
good half-day’s money-making.

In the evening lantern pro-
cession was held (by order, of
course) and all the students of
all the schools (except any who
were able to find some good ex-
cuse to be away) paraded round
the streets for several hours.

The only encouragement they re-
ceived from bystanders was the
privilege of being called fools.

“WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BLACK WOLF”

As far as can be gathered from
various disclosures made and official
communications, the main achieve-
ment was to establish continuity of
Soviet-Italian views, rather than
any definite decisions.

UNITY IN ACTION.

Signor Gayda, who is commonly
regarded as the mouthpiece of
Signor Mussolini, writing in the
Gazzetta d’Italia, says: “Both coun-
tries live a clear situation, concrete
facts and definite solutions. Neither
will fall in universal collective
action to concentrate policy on
direct relations and solutions.”

M. Litvinoff left for Berlin,
where he will probably engage in
conversations with Baron von
Neurath, the Reich Minister for
Foreign Affairs, at 8.45 p.m.

VATICAN DISAPPOINTED.

He went away leaving the Vati-
can disappointed with his visit.

M. Litvinoff denied that he had
been in contact with the Vatican,
which means that the Soviets
threw out did not encourage the
Vatican to any further steps to
wards reconciliation.

Any achievement to this end
seems as far off as ever.

AMERICAN CONCESSION.

Mr. Farley, the American Post-

master-General, who accompanied

M. Litvinoff to Rome for nothing,

denies that he was the Vatican’s

intermediary, but there is no doubt

that the Vatican looked to him to

explain the alleged Soviet religious

concession to America.

It is believed that the Vatican

was profoundly disappointed by

the explanation given and consid-
ered the “concession” to be quite insub-

stantial.—Reuter.

ITALY'S PEREMPTORY DEMAND FOR LEAGUE REVISION

FUKIEN COMEDY OR TRAGEDY?

FLAG REVENUE MYSTERY

EUGENE CHEN AT VARIANCE?

TALK OF PEACE CONFERENCE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 6.
Colonel and Mrs. Lind-
bergh have taken off from
Bathurst, Gambia, for a
flight across the South

Atlantic to Brazil.

They left at two o'clock
this morning and should
land in Port Natal in the
early evening.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH OVER S. ATLANTIC

Leave Gambia at Two in Morning

ROME ROMANCING

LITTLE ACHIEVED IN LITVINOFF VISIT

UNITY OF POLICY

BUT NO DRAMATIC PLANS IN DIPLOMACY

SHAREHOLDERS' ATTITUDE

INCREASE NOT VOTED

SUPPORTING GERMANY.

He seems to be definitely backing
Germany’s demand for the reorgani-
sation of the League, and it is
believed that he contemplates the
strengthening of the influence of
the Great Powers at the expense of
the smaller States.

The only surprising feature
of the Italian demand is that
it is so peremptory.

It is understood that Italy
favors the revision of the League
constitution on three-lines:

SMALL POWERS.

(a) the curtailment of the
rights of the smaller Powers to
vote on problems with which

they are only partially concer-
ned and which only partially

affect them,

(b) the simplification of League
procedure, as it is considered
that the protraction of discus-
sions and the multiplicities of
committees make progress vir-
tually impossible, and

(c) the liberation of the
League from the framework of
the Treaty of Versailles and
other post-war treaties which
are not rendered necessary by the
new Ordinance, but which have
been inserted or revised for the
more convenient working and
administration of the Company.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,
As indicated in the Notice which the Secretary has
just read this meeting has been
convened for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit, adopting the draft new Articles of
Association of the Company. On
the coming into operation on the
First July last of the Companies
Ordinance 1932 it was found that
the present Articles of Association of
the Company conflicted in certain respects with the provi-
sions of that Ordinance, but which have
been inserted or revised for the
more convenient working and
administration of the Company.

THE ALLEGED CONCESSION.

The alteration of any substance

is all fully indicated in the
notice convening the meeting and

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SIR FREDERICK CLAYTON PASSES AWAY

Saw Four Campaigns in Army Career

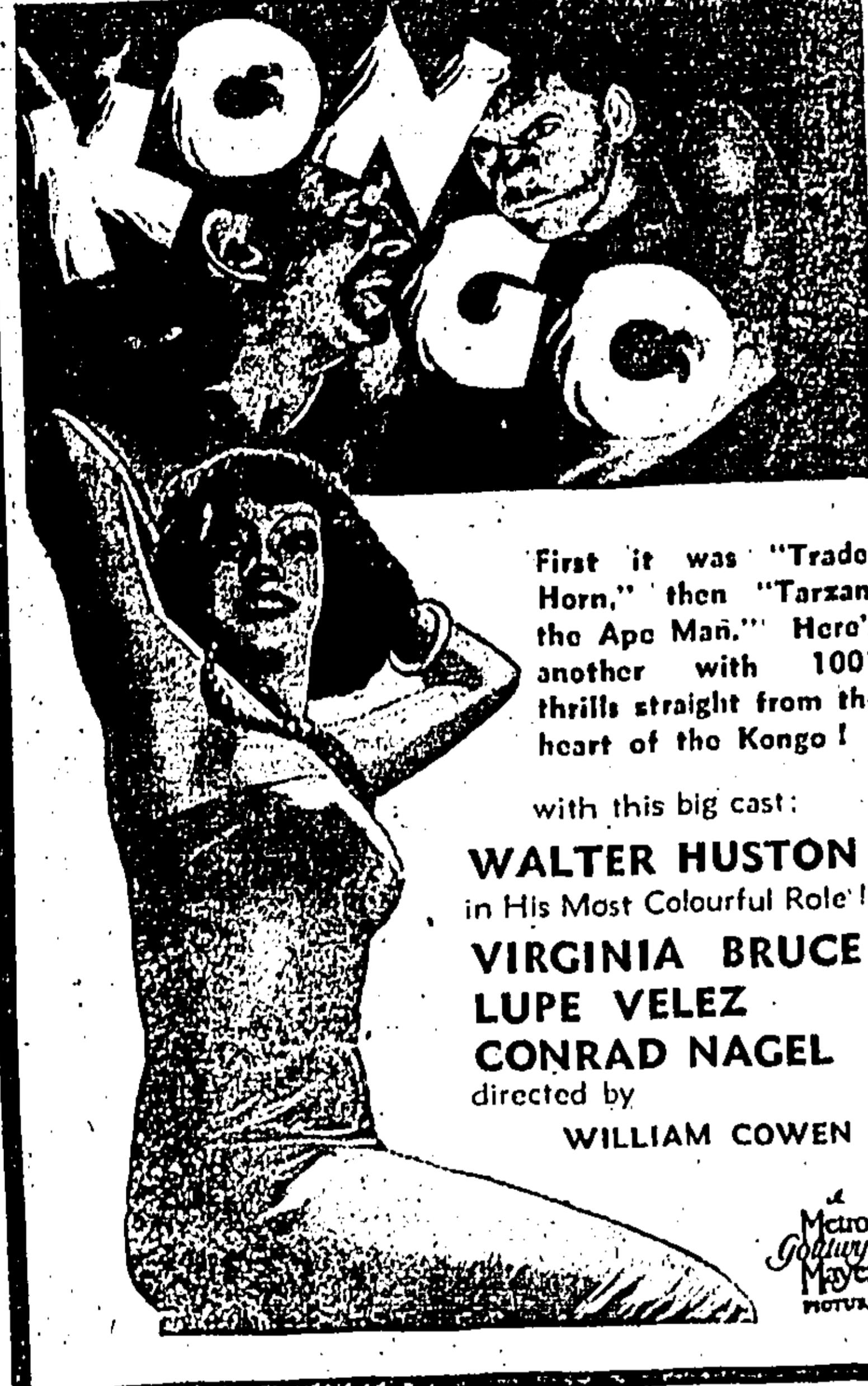
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EVENS

FROM FRIDAY

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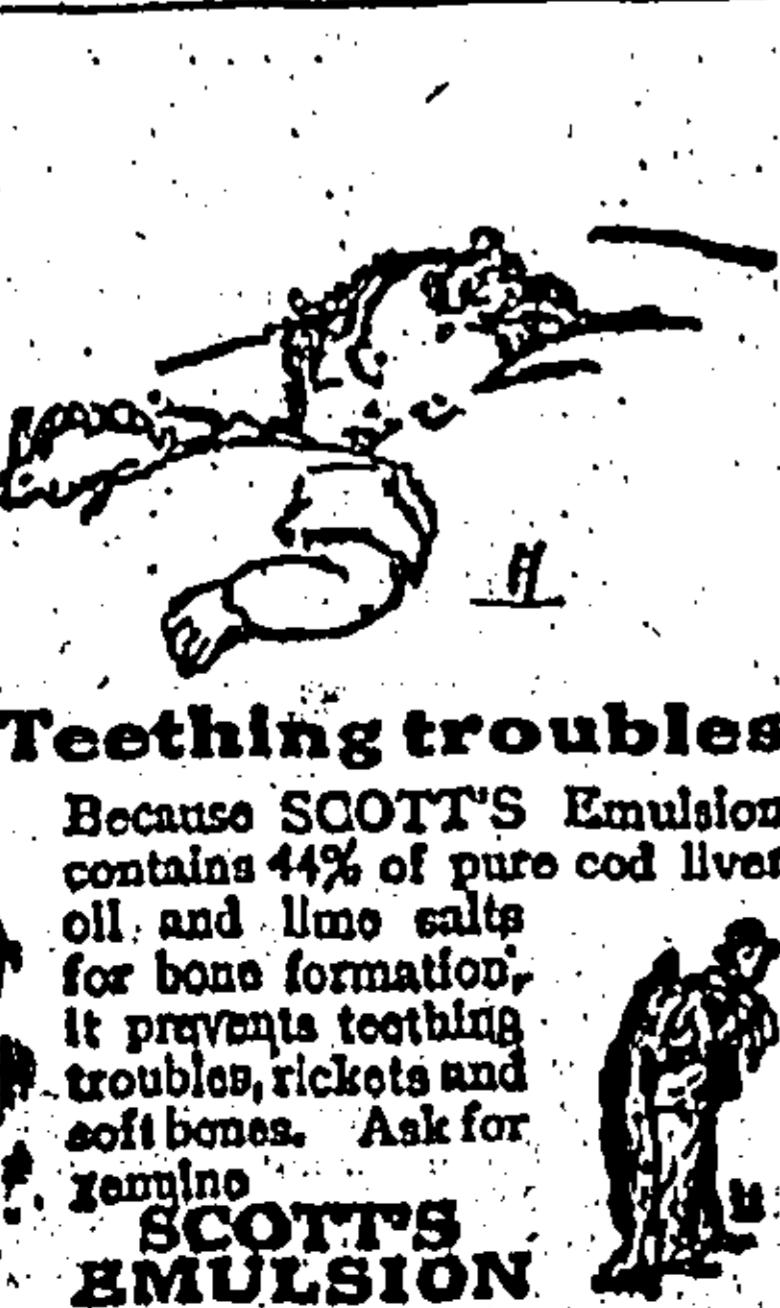
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS
CHANGE SKYLINE OF STYLE

By John Savoy

Fashion has a changing sky-line this fall. You can go in for high-crowned Tyrolean numbers, or artless huge velvet berets, or little Dutch Boy hats that achieve height by feathers sticking up like windmills. Or you can go lady-like and carefully adjust a squishy little bit of a feathered fancy or velvet toque over your curls.

The best hats come in the category of "milliners' hats." That simply means that they are unusual shapes, carefully cut and made, and cannot be turned out in large numbers.

Feathers are one of the favourite trims for dress hats. A fancy-coloured wing will give width and colour to a bicorne toque. Feather pompons, feather fancies, curled ostrich, all are used in profusion. But don't get the idea

that you can just stick one of these on any hat. You can't. The hats are designed to make the ornaments part of their shapes and colouring.

Jewelled ornaments come second in popularity to feathers in the new hats. A black panne velvet model, wide and high at the sides like a Russian headdress, carries a little jewelled ornament that curves across the base of the front in exactly the arc of the hat. A diamond and emerald (imitation) pin catches the drapery on the side of black lace evening hat.

A diamond and pearl crescent poses at the spot where the satin of a draped beret scoots down over the left front.

Two very original numbers illustrate two definite trends in autumn hats. A little velvet dress hat caps the top of the head,

then has rows of velvet feathers (or fringe) down each side of the back, touching every now and then, with space between left wide open to show your hair. It can be worn as is, off the face, or over the right side in front or over the left side in front. This hat illustrates the necessity for individual adjustment of new styles to your own need. Wear it the way it becomes you most.

The second model is an original and amusing Tyrolean hat. It is wired, crocheted string, decidedly Italian in its influence, different from most of the Tyrolean numbers. It is a gorgeous brown and perched on the crown is a feather made entirely of the same string as the hat. Since many women object to feathers on hats this substitution of other materials for feathers is on the increase.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"A man cannot make a pair of shoes unless he do it in a devout manner."

There are more proverbs about shoes than about the weather. And this one dates back a hundred years.

I am going to make up one of my own. "A woman cannot have a devout manner unless she wears a decent pair of shoes." This is 1933—up-to-date.

Believe it if you like, but up to the time of the World War there was no such thing as the "spike" heel. There were high French heels on evening and afternoon shoes, and some modified "Louis" for the street, but none of the stilts that women affect now.

What has happened to us? It isn't the fault of the makers. Every manufacturer makes what women want—they are not educators. They're just as soon make shoes with one-inch heels as not. But women keep on demanding the others.

Look for Comfort

I am neither a Susan B. Anthony nor a Marlene Dietrich. I don't think there is any more to be gained by copying masculine footwear than by wearing men's trousers. I like feminine things and I like particularly graceful, shapely shoes.

But shoes can be all this and comfortable and hygienic, too. The extravagantly high heel is neither.

Some day we will howl our heads off when we fish a pair of to-day's curiosities out of an attic trunk.

Out of every dozen mothers who are on their feet most of the day, we almost certainly will find 90 per cent, who take their scuffed street shoes to finish out in the house. And of these I think we can safely count that half have "spike" heels. Very often they are crooked, too. It takes the very slightest angle on the heel to throw the whole body out of plumb.

Not only that, but the weight of the body is thrown forward, not on the ball of the foot where it belongs.

If you have studied natural physiology, you will know that weight, power and fulcrum have to be properly placed to get leverage. Nature has fixed that for us, but we are balking her. By shortening the Achilles tendon back of the ankle with high heels, pitching weight on the wrong place, thus flattening the transverse arch and enlarging toe joints, we have the best recipe for agony I know. No, not for awhile, the process is slow, but insidious and sure.

Agony of feet means agony of mind. Nothing shows in a woman's face or disposition as quickly as sore feet, lame backs, and grief. If the pores have a tendency to be large, by all means buy small jar of pore-paste and use it two or three times a week.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alice Hart

There are a few creams and lotions which the young girl will find she can't do without.

You may use only soap and water for cleansing. And, for the most part, that is a good idea. But there are occasions when you'll want to use cleansing cream instead.

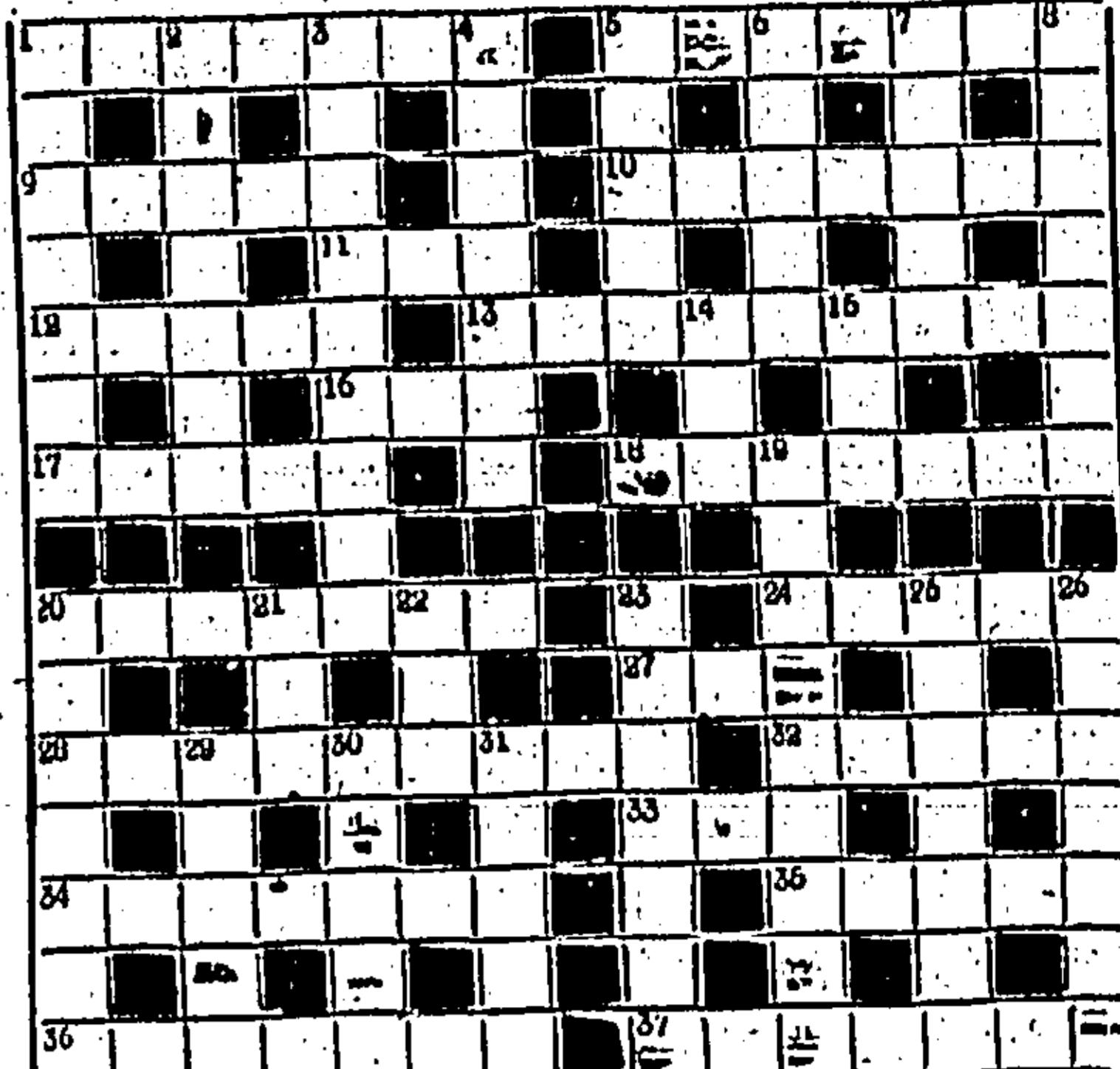
It's a good plan to have a jar for tissue cream, too. And particularly if you have fairly dry skin.

You'll probably do your own manicuring. In addition to a good file, see that your manicure kit includes orange sticks, absorbent cotton, cuticle remover and a colourless polish. Wise women simply don't go in for garish, gaudy nail polish.

Get a very large bottle of hand lotion and use it after each washing of your hands. Whether you are holding a book, dancing at a prom or playing tennis, your hands should be white and smooth.

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Across

- 7 German poet.
- 8 With correctness.
- 14 "From yonder—mantled tower" (Gray).
- 15 An indigentible part of 10 across.
- 19 Where older hats come from.
- 20 A pot that cook uses at times.
- 21 Equipment.
- 22 The tail of 34 across.
- 23 Secrecy.
- 25 One of our (few) great men of war.
- 26 This the frothblower may receive from 36 across.
- 29 "Straining harsh discords and unpleasing—" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 30 Alt.
- 31 Extreme.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER had a pretty girl at his side. Her life in a car while he was riding. Her handbag open and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, famous leader has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, pushes her name into his mind again this morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FINANE and wears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees.

He goes to his old chum, JAMES MCNEAL, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet Finane again. She is gone.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died, and finds an object which he puts in his pocket. MRS. KENNEDEC, who lives in the same building, tells him that the quarrel King had had with his MELVINA HOLLISTER, spinster, who lives in the apartment below King's. Bannister takes a car downtown, pulls from his pocket the object he found in King's room.

CHAPTER XI

One side of the cardboard was gray and discoloured. Bannister turned it over and studied the photograph on the other side. It was a photograph of man and a woman—the man sitting down, the woman standing, with one hand resting on his shoulder.

It must have been taken 25 or 30 years before. The woman's dress was white, rather elaborate dress with ruffled skirt reaching to the floor and lace about the modestly cut neck. A style of dress worn, Bannister thought, in the early 1900's. In her arm she held a bouquet of roses. She was a pretty woman, young looking.

The man beside her was older. He appeared rather formidable in his black suit which must have been the utmost in elegance for its day. His dark hair, in Bannister's judgment, was badly in need of trimming. Bannister would have dispensed with the heavy mustache, too.

It was, beyond all doubt, a wedding picture. No need to take in

such details as the bridal bouquet or the sprig of orange blossoms pinned in the young woman's coiffure. In the self-conscious poses of both the man and woman there was written, as plainly as though it had been lettered, "I am the bride," and "I am the bridegroom."

Yes, an old-fashioned wedding picture. A curious thing to find with the golf clubs and cocktail shaker and stack of "blues" songs in the bedroom of the dead orchestra leader. Bannister studied the faces in the photograph. Neither, so far as he could see, resembled Tracy King.

He did not know why he had put the photograph in his pocket except that he wanted to study it further and Link's coming had prevented that. He looked at the bottom of the card and read, "Swans Studio," in flowing gilt script. Below in smaller letters was the name of town he had never heard of, located in another state.

A wedding picture made 30 years ago by the photographic artist of the Swans studio. Why had Tracy King kept such a picture?

For several moments Bannister looked at the two faces. Then he gave it up. There was certainly nothing in that old photograph to give him any information about Tracy King's murder. Nothing whatever. He slipped the picture back into his pocket and thought that, as an amateur detective, he was probably the world's worst.

Still he had the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with King. Apparently the police had not heard of that. Not that Bannister himself considered it important. Probably Mrs. Kennebec had exaggerated the whole thing, as women are likely to do who have little to occupy their time except gossip. Melvina Hollister might be a dis-

agreeable neighbour but if she was sane enough to manage business affairs, as Mrs. Kennebec had admitted she did, she wasn't so crazy that she would commit murder because of a dead canary bird.

Furthermore, Rajah was thoroughly alive. If Miss Hollister wanted vengeance for her precious bird's demise why wouldn't it be more natural to kill the cat?

On the other hand, Bannister reasoned, the story might have its importance. It helped to piece together the background of Tracy King's life during the past few days. Practical detective, he knew, always tried to do that. They considered every detail, almost as though they were fingerling pieces of a Jigsaw puzzle, then went to work, fitting the details together. Bannister felt rather proud of himself. He had something with which he could go to Captain McNeal now and say, "Here's a tip I picked up that may be worth looking into."

The photograph in his pocket, on the other hand, wasn't worth mentioning. He'd keep that to himself.

Bannister was thinking of McNeal and the tip he had to offer him when another thought interrupted. It had been a tip for McNeal that had sent Bannister walking down town that morning, the plaguey question whether or not to tell the detective about the girl in the taxicab. Bannister smiled wryly. Well, she had been a slick one and he had fallen completely for her guile! He had fallen so completely that, looking about Tracy King's rooms an hour or so earlier, he had actually searched for the memorandum she had said she lost there.

What nonsense! As though he didn't know every word she had spoken was false!

"And if you'd found it," Bannister berated himself, "I suppose you'd have kept it for her." Well, there was no note there. There never had been such a note.

The car jolted to a halt to let a passenger off. Bannister noticed that they were on a street lined with low, rather dingy looking shops. In five minutes more they would reach the business district. The sky was getting dark now. It must be well after five o'clock.

He glanced at his watch. Right—it was almost 5:30. For the first time Bannister remembered that he had not eaten since morning. How long ago that seemed!

"I'll have to call Aunt Kate," he told himself. "Better do it first thing. I'll tell her not to expect me for dinner."

Now that he had gotten into this thing he hadn't the faintest notion of stopping. He would go first to the Evening Post office to find out what had happened in his absence. Maybe Paxton would be there. He felt the intense necessity of "chinning over" the day's events. He was still behind on many of the details of Tracy King's death and wanted to ask questions. Gainey

or Cunningham could tell him what he wanted to know.

The car turned into a wider street. Shop windows were already lighted and made the sky seem darker. Night had descended with the turn of that corner.

This was down town Tremont—a thoroughfare on which ranged several small dress shops; a furniture store; a chain grocery store with a red front and another painted green; a second-rate hotel and huge vacant building. Ahead brighter lights and large electric signs indicated more prosperous concerns.

Bannister rode two more blocks, then left the car. The newsboy on the nearest corner was shouting unintelligible cries from which the word "murder" could be distinguished. Bannister bought a Post and walked on.

The black type across the first page of the newspaper declared, "Seurlach Denies King Murder." There was a photograph of a man walking beside a policeman, shielding his face so that it could not be seen. That, no doubt, was Seurlach. There was a photograph of a letter and, grouped below, were pictures of Carlotta Seurlach and Denise Lang and a larger one of Tracy King. The photographs took up a good part of the page but at the left in two column measure, set in large type, was an account of Herman Seurlach's arrest at his den of the crime.

Bannister was a rush of jubilation as he crossed the floor. "Hi there, Gainey!" he called. "How are you going out to have something to eat?"

The younger man shifted his legs from the table to the floor, varled the angle of his fed hat. "Suite me," he said without change of expression. "Where'd you want to go?"

In a small restaurant two blocks away they found a table for two. Gainey, who had had little to say during the walk to the restaurant, leaned forward.

"I went out to see that Seurlach dame after you left," he confided.

"Did you get a story from her?"

"I say I did!" The reporter's face was suddenly animated. "And what a story!"

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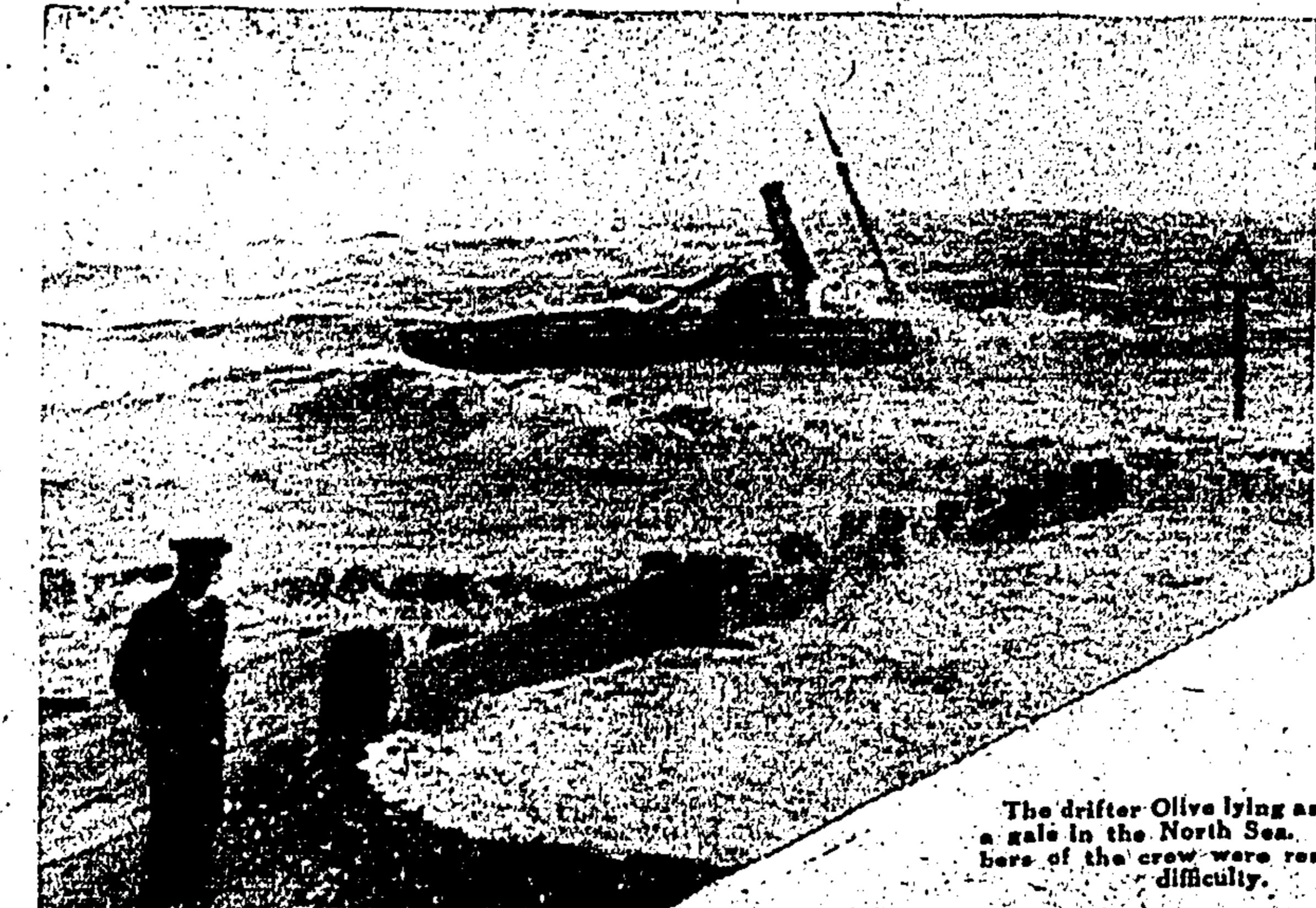
Two cows which have been selected to follow Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, in order to supply his Second Antarctic Expedition with fresh milk.



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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1933.

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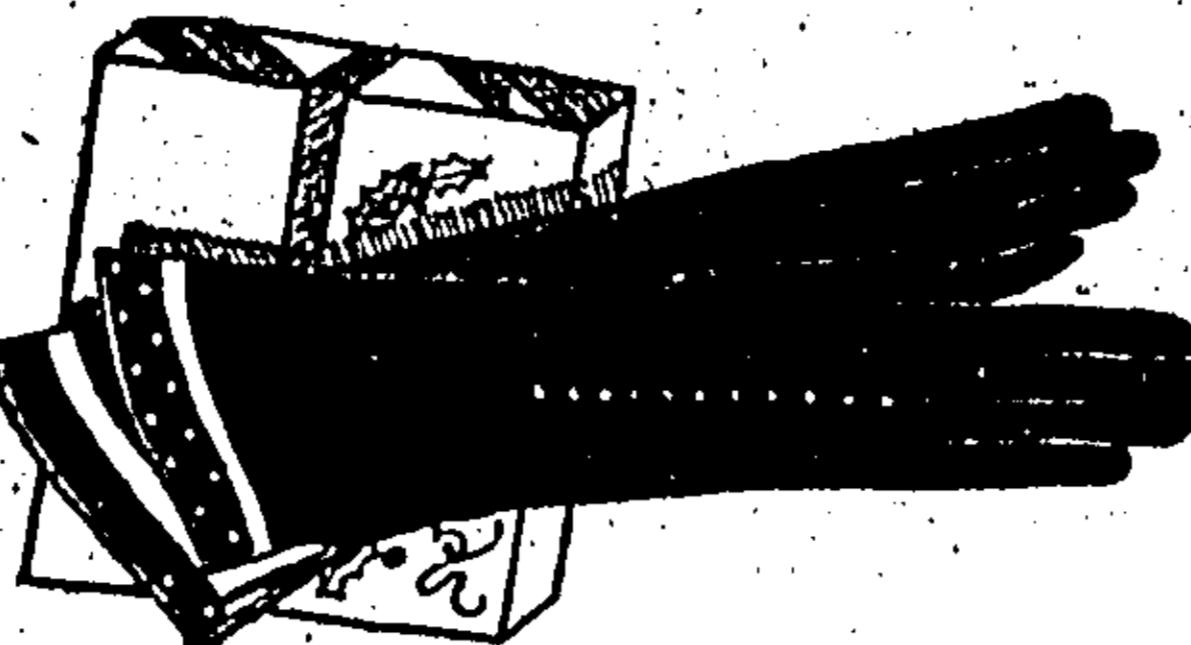
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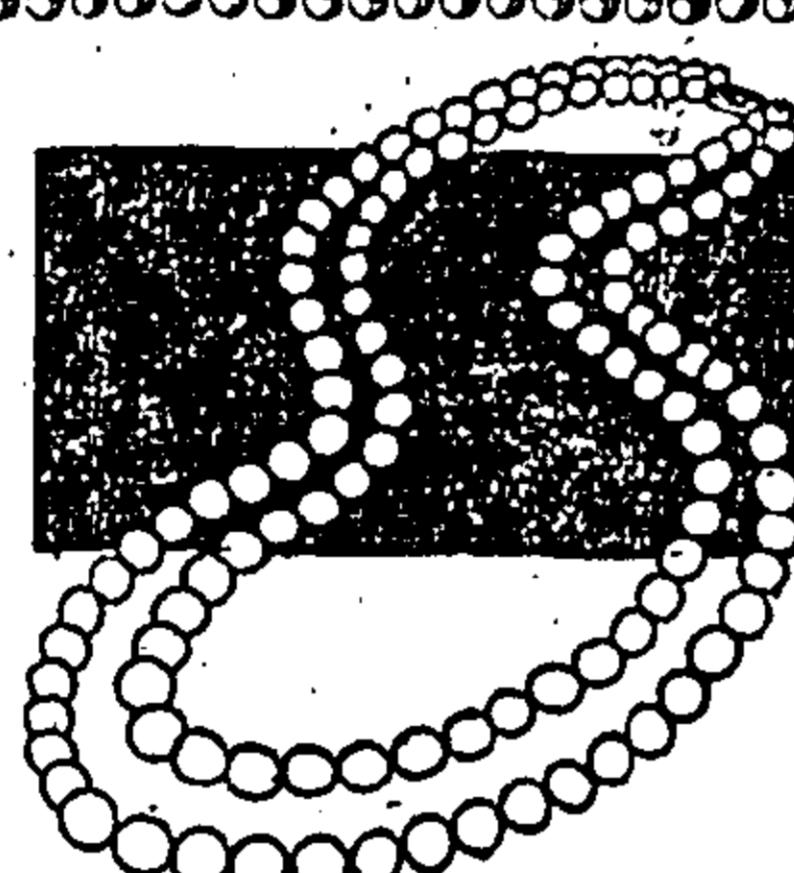
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BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 8.)

some arrangement which will be fair to them all, and yet fail to democracy itself, which may be endangered by its own parties when they become excessively zealous for themselves and attack hard for their own rights.

Again, all broadcasting is a matter of snippets of talk, each from its particular angle, and it is not easy to get over the air the genuine clash and competition of ideas, which is true debate and real discussion.

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	Cloning Range	Rangoon	Rangoon
December	48.20-49.02	49.00-49.09	
January	48.60-49.86	49.02-50.02	
March	49.08-49.98	49.15-50.15	
May	49.11-49.12	49.29-49.29	
July	49.25-49.25	49.42-49.42	
October	49.43-49.43	49.60-49.60	
Spot	49.05	49.20	

	Wheat	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
	Graeo. Wheat Graeo. W. pes.	81 1/4	81 1/4
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	63	63	63 1/2
July	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/2

	Silver	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
	Graeo. W. pes.	43.05	44.40
December	44.37	45.15	
March	44.02	45.76	
Total sales for the day:	6,025,000 ozns.	6,275,000 ozns.	
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	Dec. 1.	Dec. 6.
Paris	84.9/32	83.19/32
Geneva	17.02/14	16.89
Berlin	13.82/14	13.70
Helsingfors	220/3	220/3
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	585	585
Milan	62.21/32	62.1/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/4	35 1/4
Shanghai	1/3/4	1/3.0/10
New York	6.08	6.14/14
Amsterdam	8.20	8.13
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	111 1/4
Madrid	40 1/4	40.3/32
Bucharest	500	552 1/2
Hongkong	1/5/4	1/5.3/16
Brussels	23.72	23.52/16
Stockholm	19.39	19.39/16
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4.1/16
Tokyo	1/2/4	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35	35
Barbados	253	243
Montreal	5.02	5.07
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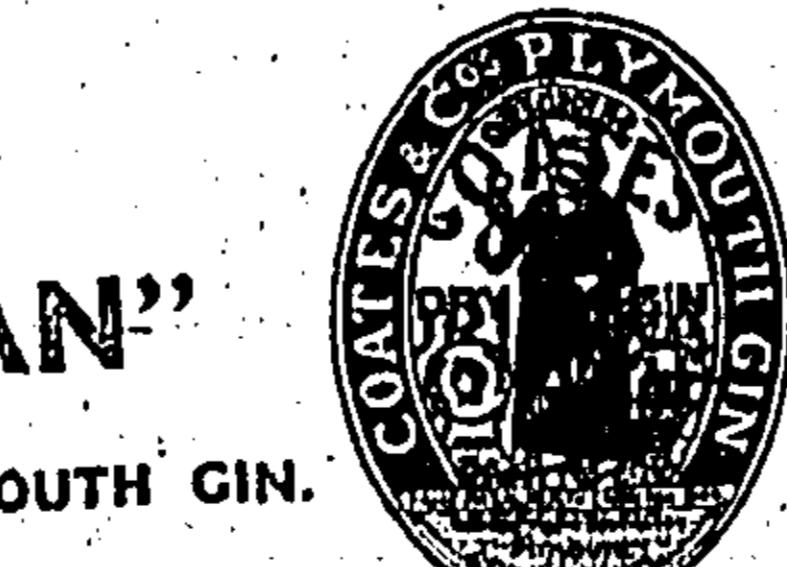
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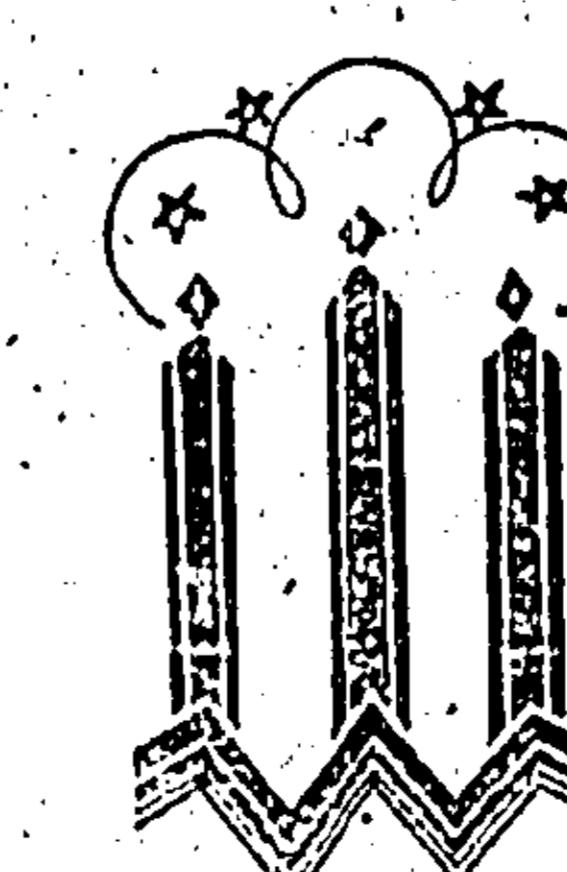
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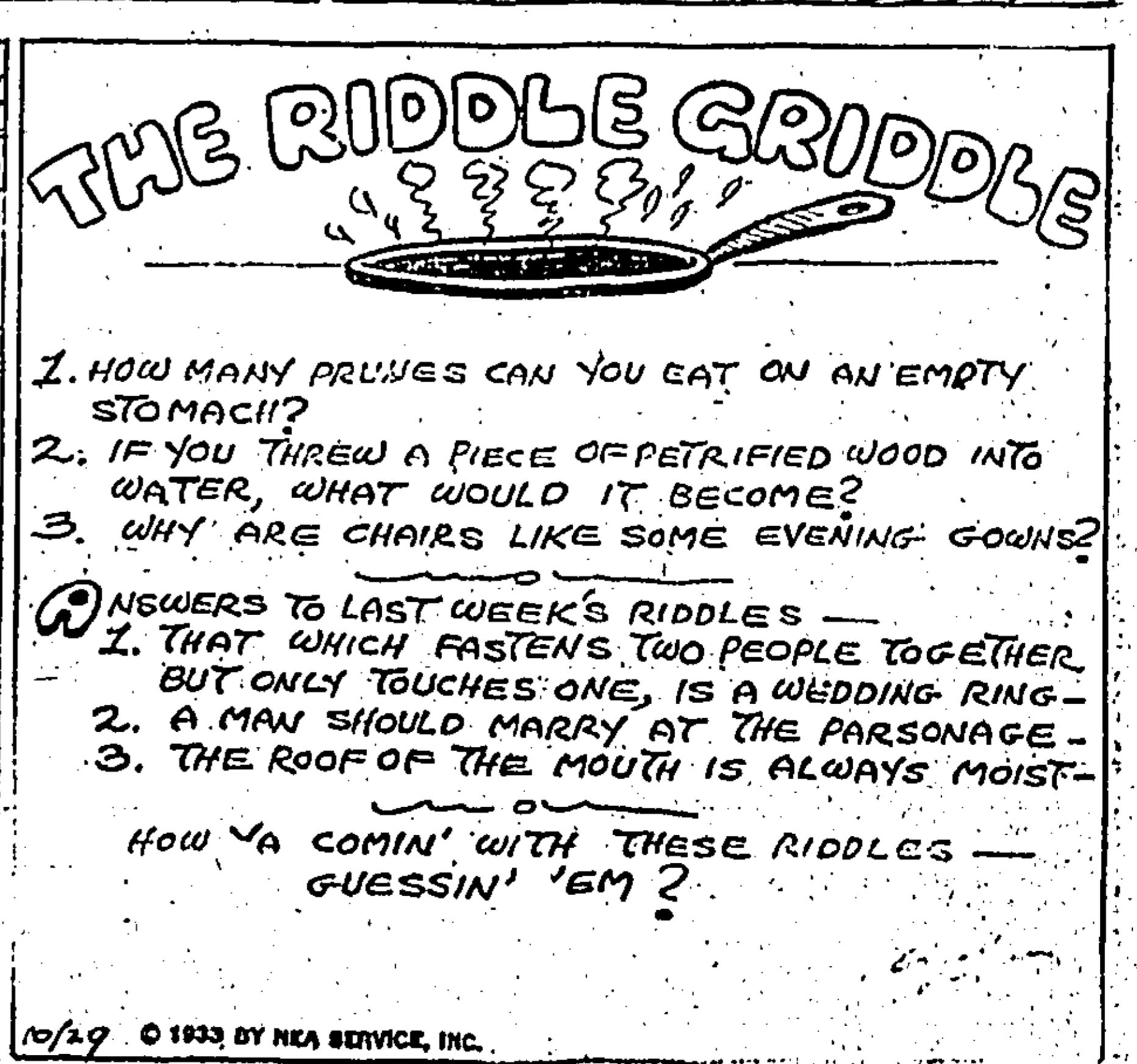
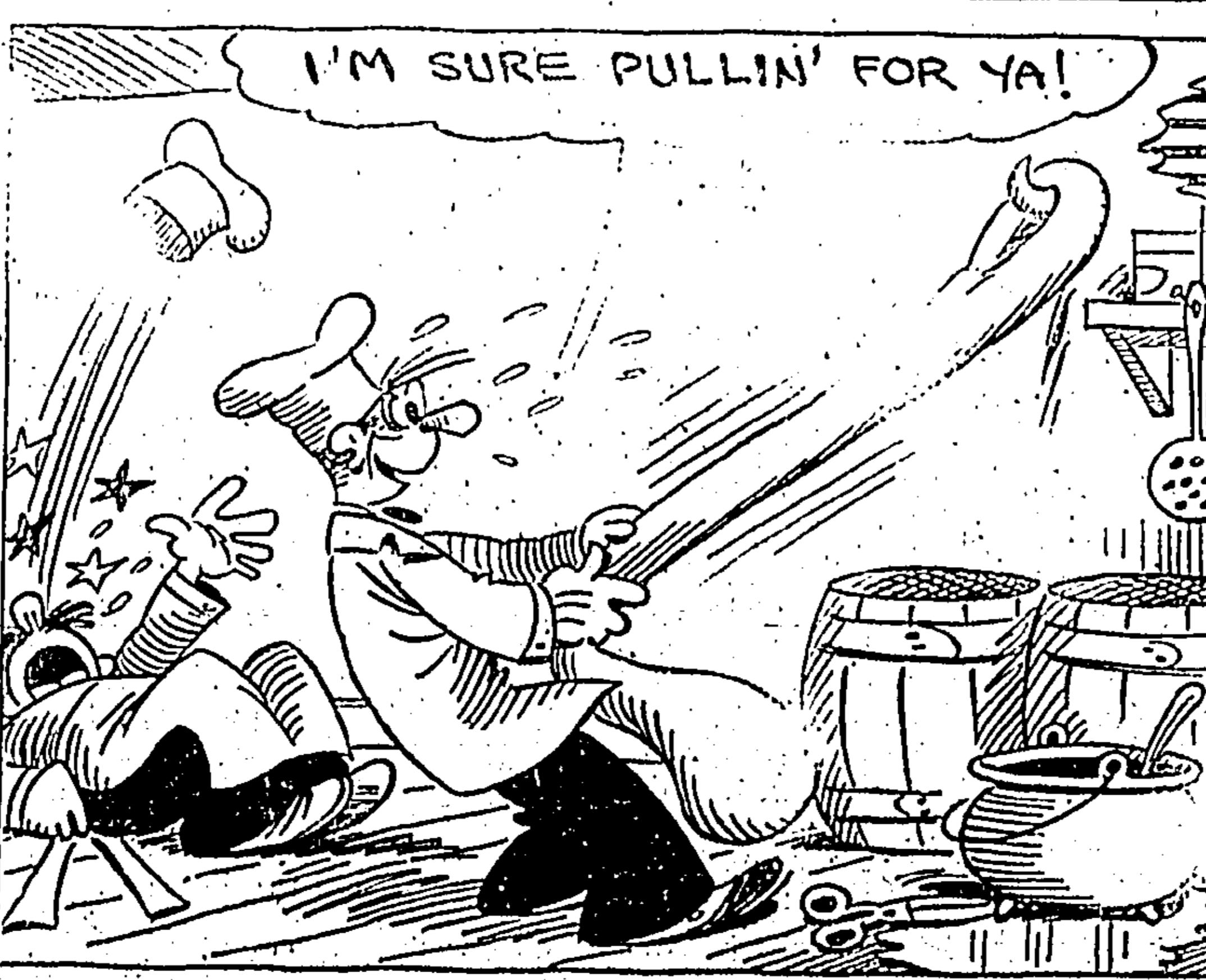
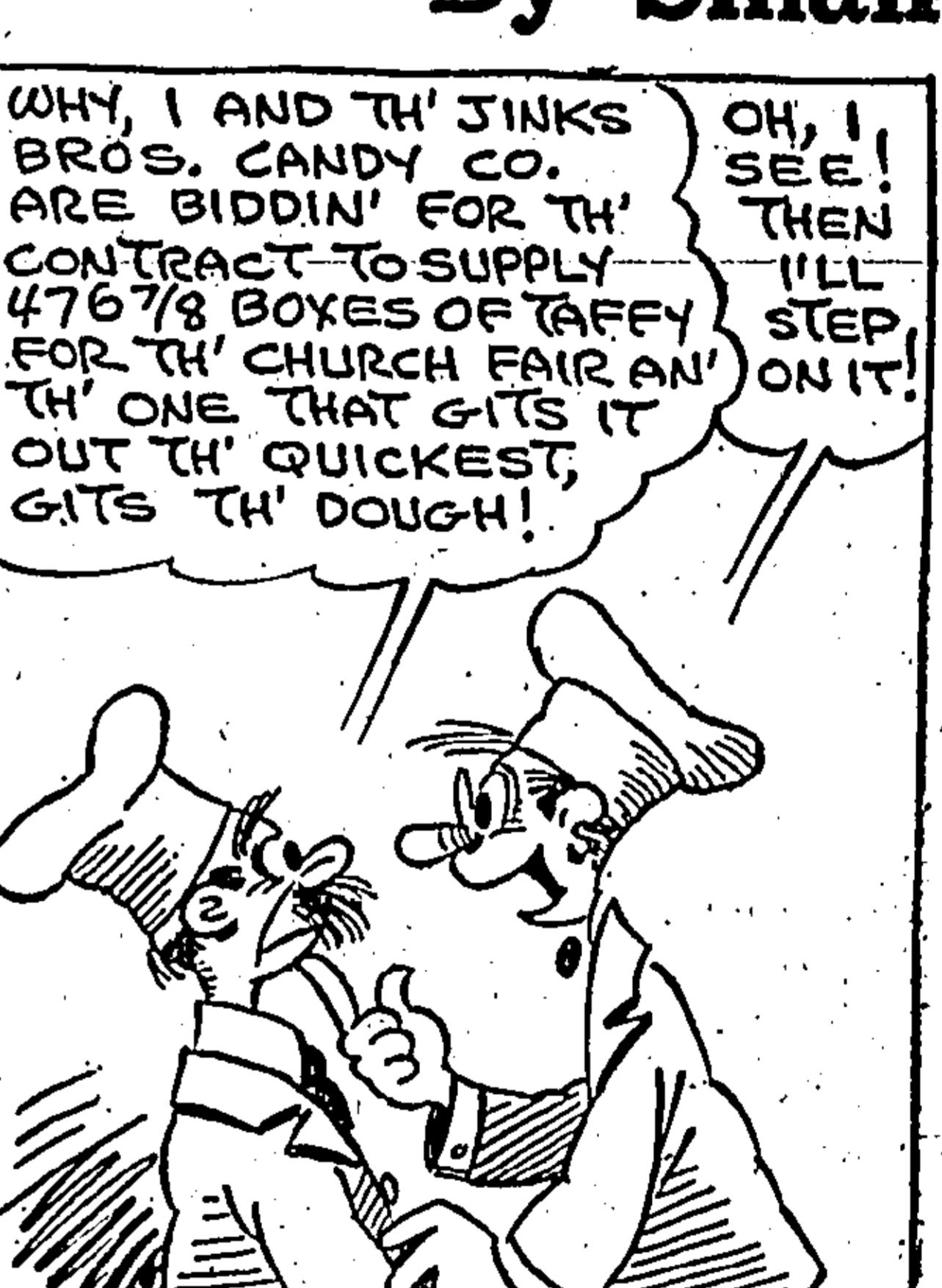


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DEATH.

CONCEICAO.—On December 6th, 1933, in Batavia, Annum Conceicao, of Socony-Vacuum Corp., in thirty second year of his age. (Hamburg papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1933.

"WET" AGAIN

After nearly fourteen years of the "noble experiment" of Prohibition, the United States yesterday returned to the Liquor Standard. The end of an epoch has thus been reached—an epoch marked by much bitterness and strife, by liquor gangs and poisonous synthetics, by harsh laws made and broken, by "speakeasies," rum fleets, judicial paralysis, congested prisons, and corruption and incompetence in high places. The change-over has come with remarkable suddenness, for only about a year ago even the most militant and most optimistic "wets" did not expect repeal within less than ten years. If we go back a little further, we find that general opinion two or three years ago was that it might even take twenty-five years to annul the Eighteenth Amendment, whilst in January, 1920, when prohibition became effective, there were many who believed that it would remain for at least half a century. The blunders of the "drys," the gradual organisation of their opponents, the desertion of prominent members of the "dry" cause, and the business depression which lent expediency to the repeal campaign—all these things were cogent factors in the trend. As we look back over the past few years of the anti-Prohibition campaign, it is easy to see that public sentiment was undergoing a change, but, unfortunately, there were few opportunities for making itself felt. Various "stray" votes indicated the way in which the people were thinking, until finally the movement gained such impetus that it could not be stopped. Two main considerations may be cited in explanation of the death of Prohibition—the first, a natural repugnance against inhibitions which affect the ordering of one's mode of life; secondly, a

growing conviction that it is better to control certain social evils than to attempt their total suppression. The soundness of this latter viewpoint has again and again been established in all parts of the world. Suppressive efforts all too often drive the evil underground, creating an even worse situation, with new and more pernicious consequences. We have seen this fact tragically illustrated in America's experiment. For a time, regrettable reactions may here and there manifest themselves as a result of the lifting of the ban, but eventually the nation will doubtless resume the even tenor of its ways, and Prohibition will remain only a dim memory of a well-meant but impracticable piece of social reform.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EXTRADITION BATTLE

The Sung Man-cho case, one of the most keenly fought in the history of Hongkong courts, is recalled by the extradition agreement just concluded between Britain and France. Sung Man-cho or Nguyen Ai Quoc was badly wanted by the Selangor authorities as an alleged Communist. It was certain that if he was deported to Saigon by the Hongkong authorities, he would have been sentenced to death. The Hongkong authorities issued an order for deportation and were determined to send him to Saigon by a specified ship. Habens Corpus proceedings were carried to the Privy Council, the decision being in favour of Sung Man-cho. The right of deportation was never questioned, but the right of the Hongkong Government to choose his destination was successfully challenged.

A DIRECT OUTCOME?

The new extradition treaty looks to be a direct outcome of the case. It provides that Indian subjects deported from Indo-China shall be sent to Madras or Colombo, and Asiatic deportees to Hongkong or Singapore. It also provides that natives of Indo-China deported from British India shall be sent to Haiphong or Saigon. No mention is made (in the cable) of any arrangement for the despatch from Hongkong or Singapore of French subjects of Indo-China to Haiphong or Saigon, but it seems likely that some such understanding has been reached, in view of the provision for the reversal process and of the definite inference that the treaty is a direct sequel to the legal battle concerning Sung Man-cho. Incidentally, Sung Man-cho is still in Victoria Gaol, though we cannot imagine that the issue of his fate will crop up again.

CHINA'S CORNS

The announcement that well-known Berlin police chiefs are to undertake the reorganisation of the Chinese police is another indication of the care taken by the Nanking authorities to avoid any suspicion of intervention by the Powers in Chinese affairs. It is easy to believe that the Nanking Government would prefer their police to continue in an unsatisfactory state of discipline and organisation rather than consent to control by British, French or American experts, or by those of any other Treaty Power. The Berlin men come in quite a different category, Germany having lost her extraterritorial rights as a result of the war. No issue of an extension of influence can therefore arise. It seems a pettifogging distinction when analysed; but it undoubtedly reflects the mood of the Chinese people.

THE FUJIKEN SCENE

News of a XIXth Army concentration in southern Fukien and of a movement of troops by Canton to meet the apparent menace of attack fits in closely with predictions of probable developments. That Tsai Ting-kai has looked with envious eyes towards Canton for a long time is common talk; whether he is in any better position in making his first challenge towards Kwangtung instead of towards Chekiang is extremely doubtful. There are stronger guarantees of the stability of the Canton Government to-day than existed a month ago; rumours of dissension in the camp have been largely dispelled; the runs on the banks have been stifled by intelligent handling of the situation in Canton. In the air, on the land and sea, Canton has forces vastly superior to those at the disposal of the Fukien secessionists and there should be little doubt of the final outcome in a straight fight. There is still a suspicion, however, possibly quite unwarranted, concerning the intentions of Kwangsi. The Wuchow and Nanning leaders have preserved a rather uncomfortable silence on the main issues, which may nevertheless be interpreted as sitting on the fence. But if it is correctly reported that Hunanese troops will take part in any hostilities on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, Canton has little occasion for anxiety whatever happens.

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BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

By PROFESSOR ERNEST BARKER

BROADCASTING and Democracy. But what, first of all, is democracy? It is, fundamentally, a way of government by discussion—not by breaking heads; not even by counting heads; but by laying heads together, in a process of common thought, which begins with a competition of different views, and ends in a compromise we can all accept (minority as well as majority) for the basis of joint democratic action.

Just as broadcasting is a halfway house between platform and press, so the constitution of the B.B.C. is a half-way house between the private company and the State organisation.

And now to turn from the way in which the B.B.C. is organised to the way in which broadcasting is run.

It is run as a forum of public discussion, which is just what we need for democracy in its first or preliminary stage.

There are two stages of such discussion. The first is the informal or social; and this is conducted by parties and all sorts of other groups, through the Press and the platform and other agencies, with a view to forming public opinion. The second is the formal or political; and this is conducted by the formal organs of electorate, Parliament and Cabinet, with a view to attaining a final political decision.

BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY.

The first is as much a part of democracy as the second. It is at this first stage that broadcasting can play a part, and is playing a part, in the working of democracy.

There are three main agencies by which the process of informal or social discussion is managed. The first agency we may call the oral, in the strict sense of the word. Here the speaker who advocates a view, and throws it into the forum of discussion, stands face to face with his audience—a man face to face with men.

Then there is a second agency, which we may call the printed. This is the Press: the body of all our newspapers, all enunciating views of public policy, and all pitting their views in competition against one another.

BETWEEN PLATFORM AND PRESS.

But in the last ten years we have been given another agency besides these two. This new agency is broadcasting, and we may call it semi-oral. It is half-way between the platform and the press. You do not see the speaker; but there is a speaker, and you hear his living voice.

However broadcasting may be organised and run, whether by many private companies or through a single public organisation, it is in itself a contribution to democracy, because it is a new agency for the process of social discussion. But the way in which it is organised and run in England makes it a specially good contribution to democracy.

Take first of all the way in which it is organised. It is not organised as a private company, which might as such be interested in private profits—and, incidentally, in pressing the private views of the company. It is organised as a public concern. But it is not a public concern managed directly by the State, which might be tempted to become an agent of propaganda for the official views of the Government. It is a public concern managed independently by a body of governors who, if they are appointed by the Government, can take their own line, and who instinctively follow the line of serving the general interest—not an official interest; not a party interest; but the interest of the whole community.

Again, the B.B.C. has to organise discussion—to weigh views and distribute times—and however well it may do the work, it will produce a sort of artificial result, and not a natural balance. The weighting of the B.B.C. may not be the weighting of actual life. In particular, the B.B.C. has to count with political parties, and to come to some arrangement with these great organs of democracy.

We hope this will be rectified in the near future. Not only for our sake, but for the sake of the generations to come. If policemen and ordinary children were brought up together, we feel sure that great benefits would result. The policemen of the next generation would not look down on their civilian friends just because civilians have to pay to go to St. Andrew's Fair or the Cabarets. There would even come a time, perhaps, when policemen would shout back.

We would also suggest that policemen be grown smaller. Also, a spirit of "Come! Come!" Let us say no more about the matter! It should be cultivated on the part of policemen. So far, this expression only emanates from the suspect. And is this met in a friendly manner? We are sorry to say it is not. The policeman is frequently rude, and almost invariably inquisitive. Far, far too often he asks you to come with him. We have often thought that a lot of this hospitality would not be forthcoming if the policeman had to issue the invitation at his own expense.

We may seem a little harsh with the police, but we don't know us. We like policeman.

We think policemen are marvellous. They are all big, strong, handsome men with the most wonderful uniforms. We would love to have a policeman's autograph in our album.

We would have liked to have been a policeman ourselves. Policemen can kick you in the stomach, and when you go to kick back, they blow a whistle, and the Emergency Van full of Indian policemen pounds on you. If we were policemen we would go about all day doing nothing else but kicking people in the stomach and blowing our whistle.

Still, we suppose as we can't become a policeman, we must content ourselves with just standing off and admiring the police force generally. What a wonderful body of men! What friends! What pals!

How kind to children. Dammit, if we had ten or eleven, or even twelve children, we'd turn them over to the police. That's what we think of the police. Great men...marvellous. And if we get arrested during Christmas, we've written all this for nothing.

The Very Idea!

IMPROVING THE FORCE

By Eddie Kelly, Please-man.

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?

The big, bad wolf; the big, bad wolf.

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?

Tra-la-la-la-la!

LAST night we looked in on the Police Force. Us, we are always friendly with the police.

When we hear someone bellowing "Police! Police!" we think to ourselves, "Now, here will shortly arrive someone who knows we live at the Y.M.C.A. He will take us home and say 'Do you know this man?' And we will be put to bed by willing hands, and we will wake up muttering, 'Strange, we don't remember having a pair of yellow pyjamas before.'

And then a little later, we might get an invitation to attend a little soirée at the Court, and we may spend hours practising our curtsey and how to handle our train before being presented.

And then Mr. Wynne-Jones will say: "Drunk again, Kelly?" And we will say: "No Yrwash up. Same—he old bingo!"

And we will go on our way.

We do think that certain among of reciprocal friendliness could safely be expected without undue optimism. The spirit of camaraderie and what have you is not best expressed by a large policeman who says, "And if I see you around here again picking those sunflowers I'll run you in!"

In cases like that, we always have a lurking feeling that we are not welcome. It may be that we are too sensitive, but allowances should be made for one's temperament. That is, if one is going to remain friendly all the time.

Again, it has been pointed out that parents should not use the police force as a bogey man with which to frighten children.

It is wrong for the over-wrought mother to say to her darling child, "Another squeak out of you and I will give you to that fat, red-faced policeman across the road."

Children, should be brought up so that the moment you start "going crook" on them they immediately fly to their friends, the police, and give you in charge for threatening language.

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BRITAIN REJECTS DE VALERA'S BAIT

EVIL OF FORCED ASSOCIATION

IRISH LEADER'S CONTENTIONS NOT ACCEPTED

FREE STATE'S DESTINY

London, Dec. 5.
Mr. de Valera went a-fishing but the Government of the United Kingdom declined to bite.

The text of the Irish Note and of Mr. Thomas's reply were disclosed in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. de Valera invited a declaration that Britain would not resort to force if the Free State Government proclaimed a Republic.

Mr. Thomas replied that the contingency suggested was a hypothetical question, to which he saw no reason for a reply. Britain's attitude would be disclosed should the situation hinted at arise.

IRISH NOTE AND BRITISH REPLY

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, read both the despatch received from Mr. De Valera and the reply which had been sent to him.

In his despatch Mr. De Valera referred to the statement made by Mr. Thomas in Commons on November 14th, calling attention to the fact that the Bills then before the Free State Parliament conflicted with the Anglo-Irish treaty and expressing the desire of the British Government to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of Commonwealth of her own free will, accepting the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges.

NEVER VOLUNTARY.

Mr. De Valera said the Irish people had never sought membership of the Commonwealth. Their association with Great Britain and the Commonwealth had never, on their side, been voluntary.

In every generation they had striven to maintain their right to exist as a distinct and an independent nation and whenever they yielded to British rule in any form they did so only under pressure of overwhelming material force.

IRISH INFERENCE.

The Treaty of 1921 involved no fundamental change in their attitude and they did not accept it as a final settlement of their relations with Britain or as giving Britain the right to interfere with their constitutional development. The Free State Government inferred from Mr. Thomas's statement of 14th November that the British Government also now realised the evils of forced association and would not treat as a cause of war or other aggression, a decision of the Irish people to sever their connection with the Commonwealth. Mr. De Valera asked that this attitude should be formulated in a direct statement.

BRITAIN'S REPLY.

The reply sent by Mr. Thomas to Mr. De Valera, after saying that the British Government could not accept his description of the relations between the two countries, recalled their view of the 1921 Treaty set forth in the despatch of 9th April last year in the following words:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with the single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the countries and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means."

"Further as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to the notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world."

ELECTION VERDICT.

The reply goes on to point out that the treaty settlement was



The big Berlin relief organisation "Wintershilf" extremely active now preparing for the hardships of the winter. Photo shows a hill of second-hand shoes being sorted out.

LOCAL GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The draw for the Captain's Cup in connexion with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has now been made. The only first round match is F. R. Otto (9) v. J. W. Muyhew (14), the winner to meet W. G. Robertson (18) in the second round.

The second round contests are as follows:—J. S. Dykes (12) v. E. D. Matthews (9); N. M. Currie (17) v. H. H. Mundy (11); H. Laffond (13) v. L. Goldman (9); L. B. Holmes (16) v. C. Thwaites (17); L. R. Andrew (1) v. W. A. Stewart (8); T. Moxarry (14) v. C. H. Bradley (10); O. E. C. Marton (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan (10).

The first round has to be played on or before December 24th, the second by Jan. 7th, the third by Jan. 28th, the semi-final by Feb. 1st, and the final by Feb. 25th.

The British Government's desire and intention was not to close any door to an honourable settlement.

ALL AFFECTED.

The Government did not desire to drag the Dominions into the dispute, although no-one could refer to any member leaving the Commonwealth without realising that the other Dominions must be affected.

He hoped that the contingency would not arise but if it did the House of Commons would be informed of the whole situation. He trusted that no-one would say anything likely to embitter the situation.

Mr. de Water, the South African High Commissioner, and Mr. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner, heard the statement.—British Wireless and Reuter.

EQUAL TERMS.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel that the free intercourse on equal terms with the other members of British Commonwealth which the Irish Free State has enjoyed under the treaty settlement, culminating in the Statute of Westminster is the surest proof of their freedom to work out their own destiny within the Commonwealth.

"We believe that the natural associations between the two countries are such that a close and friendly relationship between them is essential to their full prosperity and I would once again emphasise that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are and always have been most sincerely anxious to work in friendly cooperation with the Irish Free State as a member of the British Commonwealth."

ALIENS ISSUE.

Prior to reading the despatches, Mr. Thomas had been asked if he would bring to the notice of the Irish Free State citizens both in the United Kingdom and the Free State, the disadvantages they would suffer both in status and in the way of entering the United Kingdom from a declaration of the Irish Free State as a Republic.

The Minister replied: "No Sir, I do not feel that any steps such as those indicated are necessary. The contingency has not arisen and I hope never will arise. Further, the advantages enjoyed by British subjects as compared with aliens in this country are sufficiently well known and appreciated."

LABOUR QUESTION.

Mr. George Lansbury (Leader of the Opposition) asked Mr. Thomas whether the other members of the Commonwealth would be consulted in this matter.

Mr. Thomas emphasised that as the dispute arose through the repudiation by the Free State of the obligations of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, it was a matter between the two countries and he did not wish to bring any other Dominion into it.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS A NOBLE MANNER OF BEING POOR, AND WHO DOES NOT KNOW IT WILL NEVER BE RICH.—Seneca.

Chang Kwei, an employee at the Naval Dockyard, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a fractured arm, caused through it being caught in a machine on which he was working.

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a grand Christmas fancy dress dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, December 21, commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be prizes given for various competitions. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets, members and ladies \$1 and non-members (gentlemen) \$1.50, can be obtained from members of the committee.

A fine of \$80, or one month's gaol without hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Yin Siu-ying, an elderly Chinuchinese woman, who admitted evading duty on 8 lbs. of Chinese prepared tobacco at the Chi On Wharf. The tobacco was concealed in two flour bags under some clothing in a basket. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, of Kennedy Road, was summoned before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a dog without a license and allowing it abroad without a muzzle. Fines totalling \$12 were imposed. Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded guilty and pleaded extenuating circumstances. He said while the defendant was on leave, the dog was given to the charge of Mrs. E. J. Patterson, who had taken out a license in her name. There had been a certain amount of negligence.

The reply goes on to point out that the treaty settlement was

SANCIAN PILGRIMAGE

BROADCAST FOR TO-NIGHT

Rev. Robert J. Cairns, M.M., the Pastor of Sancian Island, is to broadcast an address about Saint Francis Xavier and Sancian Island to-night at eight o'clock.

In view of the hundreds of people planning to go to Sancian Island on the s.s. Hui Ning, which leaves Douglas Wharf at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon and returns to Hongkong about ten o'clock on Sunday night, some facts about Saint Francis Xavier and his death on Sancian Island should be of general interest.

Everyone in Hongkong should be familiar with the remarkable story of this great adventurer for Christ, with its setting in such close proximity to the Colony. Every Christian in the Far East should be glad to learn something of this pioneer for God, and an opportunity is given to-night by merely turning the dial and listening-in on the radio.—Contributed.

"TELEGRAPH" PRIZE PHOTOS

"HUNG" AT PARIS SALON

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy writes to inform us that "Hongkong has been put on the map" as regards photograph, "inasmuch as one of the successful competitors in this year's Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition has achieved the distinction of having two of his pictures hung "on the line" at the Paris Salon Exhibition."

Whilst seated in a motor bus in Kowloon City yesterday, a woman, Chang Mui, suddenly collapsed and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Four cases of diphtheria (one imported), two cases of typhoid (one imported), three cases of meningitis with two deaths, and 63 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of diphtheria (one imported) and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

The St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Benevolent Service treated 11,048 cases during November, according to its monthly report. Of the total, 140 were maternity cases, 4,431 new cases and 7,377 old cases. The busiest centre was Cheung Chau, with 2,288 cases (65 maternity). In all, 1,310 patients were seen by a doctor and 1,112 were treated in their own village.

Charges of the possession of 20 tacs of prepared opium and 880 tacs of raw opium at 1, North Street, third floor, were admitted by Fung Pui, unemployed, on his appearance before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Chief Preventive Officer Butler said defendant was keeping the drug for his brother. His Worship imposed fines of \$2,400 or nine months and \$6,000 or twelve months, concurrent.

A very successful evening was spent at the Hotel Cecil on the occasion of the Grand Dance held by the ship's company of the H.M.S. Berwick, by kind permission of Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Sedwick, last night. The dance hall was tastefully decorated with streamers and bunting, while the Berwick's Dance Orchestra was in attendance. There was a large gathering of over 200 guests, including Capt. Sedwick, officers of the H.M.S. Berwick and their friends.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS IN EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 305 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. Transcription programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.45 (approx.)

"A Tale by Father Robert Cairns on St. Francis Xavier and Sancian Island," 8.15-8.33 p.m. Transcription programme.
8.33-8.40 p.m. Band—Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).
Band—Wee McGregor Patrol (Ancrea).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, 8.40-8.45 p.m.

A relay from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of the Lecture by Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., on "Pompeii," by courtesy of the Committee.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay from the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

FUKIEN COMEDY OR TRAGEDY?

(Continued from Page 1.)

shouting "Down with Chiang Kai-shek" and there seems to be hardly anything else on which the authorities here are agreed enough to publish, partly because the village people have something else to do than listen to political agitators. There were often more speakers than hearers.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

In regard to schools and students, the local newspapers state that the Government intends to put a stop to all Middle Schools of the old type, and replace them with Trade Schools where pupils will learn only what is "useful". Some change of this nature is long overdue, but one hopes it will be in the nature of a reform rather than a revolution, and more constructive than destructive. One advantage which the foreign community reaps from the "Revolution" is that among other foreign gunboats which have arrived at Pagoda Anchorage is H.M.S. "Whitehall" which sent up a team to play football on the Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon. This was a pleasure to all concerned. So "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

EUGENE CHEN'S DEPARTURE.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

The National Government's order for a punitive expedition in Fukien may be delayed owing to the persuasion of the conservative elements among the leaders. It is now expected that orders will not be announced until the Fourth Plenary Session on December 20.

Eugene Chen's sudden departure from Foochow to Amoy, according to Amoy telegrams, has caused some rumours of a contemplated visit to Japan to negotiate a loan for the Fukien Provisional Government. Another report says that Eugene Chen left Foochow after a sharp disagreement on the foreign policy with General Chan Ming-shu.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

Japanese official quarters claim to have received a report from a "reliable source" that the Fukien secessionist Government is negotiating with the United States for the supply of a certain number of aeroplanes in return for the concession of Chin-Mun Island, opposite Amoy, to the United States.

If confirmation of this report is obtained, the Japanese Government will lodge a protest.—Central News.

PEACE MOVE.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

A new movement for the settlement of the Fukien revolt by peaceful means is on foot. Suggestion for the movement is said to have come from certain political leaders in the South.

The plan they suggest includes the holding of a National Affairs Conference at Shanghai which will deal with all outstanding problems.

They believe that this plan would be acceptable to the moderate elements of the rebel Government which would be abolished.—Central News.

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL'S INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR SOCCER STUDENTS

SPURS TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE

PITFALLS IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

WILL Arsenal fail at Sunderland this weekend?

This is not a question that will interest many punters the majority of whom will seek for safer fields of investment than this stern duel between North and South, youth and strategy, but to the student of the game who has watched the calm domination of the Highbury team and has seen their rise this season from mediocrity to "machino" play, it is a match of the utmost importance.

The Sunderland club has a nicely balanced team with a good defence and fast scoring forwards. And they are on top of their form. On the other hand Arsenal will journey on the crest of a "come-back" wave and have their strongest eleven available.

Leadership Challenge Again

After a relapse—temporary it is hoped—the Spurs take up the leadership challenge again when they entertain Birmingham at White Hart Lane. I don't know whether Tottenham have made a change in goalkeepers but I am sure there will not be an opportunity given away on Saturday.

I am afraid Middlesbrough are in for a licking at the hands of the powerful Huddersfield who are among the most consistent performers in the League. A little stiffening of the defence and I could fancy them for Championship honours.

Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing the famous Everton scoring boot when Dixie Dean leads his men into action against them at Fratton Park but I have a sneaking notion that Pompey will at least hold their own.

Leeds will be travelling to Bramall Lane with a superiority complex but I hesitate to forecast how they will leave. I am leaving this match as a draw. Similarly the Chelsea-Manchester City engagement is a teaser which is best left alone. Priestley has found his form and another individual effort like his goal-getting dribble against Everton last week, may decide the issue.

With Grimsby sitting on top of the League and Bolton anxiously waiting to supersede them, I feel that these two teams will gain full points at home this week.

Scottish League A "Trimmer"

Port Vale received a rude shock on Saturday when Manchester United netted both goals and points at the Recreation Ground and thus broke a perfect home record. However my faith in them still lingers and I give them to beat Plymouth albeit they have to catch a train for this match.

Preston North End have lost ground lately but I imagine they will be too good for Hull despite the latter's improvement. The Hammers too should be absolutely safe against Bristol City who have to make a cross-country journey to Upton Park.

The only Southern section engagement is at Exeter where Luton will probably concede both points and a lot of goals.

Mansfield are at home to Crewe in the Northern section and Darlington entertain York, both home teams being fair certainties in my opinion.

The way of the prophets is generally made comparatively easy in Scottish football but this week's list is what I call a "trimmer."

Airdrie may or may not beat Cowdenbeath and Celtic may or may not pick up a brace at Dundee. Queen o'South cannot be neglected in view of their recent smashing form but they will be strongly tested at Falkirk. Rangers and Motherwell are the only clubs who can look forward with confidence to their visitors and even the leaders were held to a draw last week by the lowly Third Lanark. Perhaps Ayr will spring a surprise.

F.A. BARS SPURS FROM PLAYING IN PARIS

The Football Association refused Tottenham Hotspur permission to play First Vienna in Paris last month. This announcement was made after the French football authorities had approved the fixture and the Austrian team selected.

Questioned with regard to their reason for refusing sanction to the Tottenham Club, the Football Association declined to make a statement.

The first hint as to the reason for the F.A.'s attitude came from Vienna. Interviewed by a press correspondent, Herr Hugo Metz, the Austrian football manager,

stated: "I am sorry that the English F.A. is unable to sanction the match. I have had no direct communication with them but as far as I understand, through speaking with Paris, the F.A. holds the view that the condition of the match would not enable the Spur to give a worthy representation of British football, as they would have to fly over to Paris at the conclusion of a League match."

This cancellation of the match at the eleventh hour caused great disappointment not only throughout Austria, but also in Paris, where the match has been eagerly awaited. There could be no

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Illustrating Newcastle's visit to Stamford Bridge. Allan, the Newcastle centre forward in a tussle for the ball with a Chelsea back. (Planet News).



CHELSEA ATTACK

Headwork in front of the Newcastle goal, when a defender heads away from a Chelsea forward. (Planet News).

THE F.A. CUP

BID BY JUNIOR CLUBS

ANOTHER ROUND ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Football appetites will be sharpened but not satisfied when on Saturday 34 clubs will weed themselves out in preparation for the entrance into the F.A. Cup competition with First and Second League giants.

This, the second round proper of the English Association Football Cup, finds all but a very few of the small clubs eliminated, but North Shields, Dartford, Sutton, Cheltenham, Workington, and Gainsborough Trinity are still in the race.

I expect them all to meet defeat at this round though Gillingham Valley and Workington, who are at home to Aldershot and Newport respectively, may earn a replay.

Charlton have one of the easiest tasks receiving Gillingham at the Valley, and Carlisle will also be at ease in their engagement with Cheltenham who have to entrain for a 200 miles journey.

Reading should win, though they cannot afford to take a chance against Sutton who will be all out to upset the League club.

F. A. CUP

Following are the fixtures for the Second Round of the English Football Association Cup which will be played off on Saturday.

Second and First Division teams and a few of the lower clubs are still exempted from competition.

Teams whose names are printed in heavy type are expected to win.

CHARLTON v Gillingham
Bristol City v BARROW
GATESHEAD v Nth Shields
Q. P. RANGERS v N. Brighton
CARLISLE v Cheltenham
STOCKPORT v Crystal Pal.
Rotherham NORTH' MPTN v TORQUAY
HALIFAX v Hartlepools
Sutton SWINDON v DARTFORD
SOUTHEND v Chester
Workington NEWPORT v BRISTOL ROVERS
Gainsborough Trinity v ALDERSHOT
Aerlington v BRISTOL ROVERS

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

THINGS I HEAR

(By "The Pilgrim")

BY the new and all-important coaching scheme, promoted by the Football Association, to which I have referred previously, I wonder whether an attempt will be made to set up a new standard for English football.

IT is an interesting point which will probably be considered. One difficulty which I foresee is in the conflict of views as to the best methods.

THERE may be neither a right nor a wrong conception of how the game should be played, and the authorities will perhaps be content to put into practice the first principles, leaving questions of team tactics to be developed later.

BUT it is undoubtedly true that one school of thought has dominated the game on the Continent, and it has been responsible for giant strides to be made during the past ten years.

GREAT Britain to-day is largely a world apart in a football sense.

OTHER countries have gone their own way in introducing revolutionary methods, and by their precise and exact style have captured the imagination and made us wonder whether our ideas are as sound as we have long been pleased to believe.

EVEN the Peru-Chile team, who played against West Ham practised the Continental style, keeping the ball running on the ground, making no attempt to tackle, and retreating in defence to set up an unyielding barrier in the penalty area.

THE Football Association are to be congratulated on the wide outlook they have taken in extending the coaching scheme, which was pigeon-holed some years ago, by now bringing within it not only the schoolboys but all the young players throughout the country.

WE all criticise the Football Association, falling to the temptation to dwell on matters which seem to be misdirected and ignore, or take for granted, the enormous amount of work they do for the game.

THIS tendency runs all through football, being applied to the director, the manager, and the player.

AN official may devote his life-time to a club and the game, but if he should be judged to err he is, as a director, put it the other day not even allowed to walk out through the door. He is pitched through the window.

IT is the same after a match. All the good things which a player may accomplish are overlooked in assessing his fallings.

THE good which the Football Association do is only slightly appreciated.

TO some extent this is due to the unnecessary secrecy which is observed in respect to matters that redounded to the credit of the game and others which should be within the knowledge of the public. Happily there is, I think, a more enlightened view to-day, and the insistence on secrecy is being broken down.

THE announcement by Mr. Arthur Kingscote, the hon. treasurer of the association, that football contributed \$100,000 a year to charity was startling.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Huddersfield
Liverpool
Tottenham
Bolton
Grimsby
Bradford
Charlton
Walsall
Q. P. Rangers
Halifax
St. Johnstone
Stockport

DRAWS—

Sheffield U.
Mansfield
Clyde

AWAY—

Coventry
Port Vale
Arsenal

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	10	5	2	6	3	0	4	25
Tottenham	17	9	4	4	5	1	2	4	22
Derby County	16	8	5	3	5	3	0	3	21
Huddersfield	17	7	6	4	6	2	1	4	20
Manchester C.	17	7	6	4	6	2	2	4	18
Blackburn	17	9	2	6	8	1	0	6	16
Sunderland	17	8	3	6	6	1	1	5	15
Portsmouth	17	7	4	6	4	2	2	4	13
West Bromwich	17	7	3	6	6	1	1	5	12
Leeds United	16	7	3	6	6	1	1	5	11
Liverpool	17	7	3	7	5	2	1	6	10
Birmingham	17	4	8	5	2	4	3	2	9
Aston Villa	17	7	2	8	5	0	3	2	8
Middlesbrough	16	8	0	8	6	0	2	0	7
Wolverhampton	17	6	4	7	5	1	3	4	12
Everton	16	5	5	6	4	1	2	5	11
Leicester	17	5	5	7	8	2	2	5	10
Newcastle	17	4	7	6	6	0	1	5	9
Wednesday	17	5	2	10	3	2	4	2	12
Stoke	17	3	6	8	4	3	1	2	11
Sheffield U.	17	4	3	10	3	3	2	1	8
Chelsea	17	3	2	12	3	1	4	0	4

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (2) v Derby (0)
Chelsea (3) v Mc'lester C. (1)

HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Middlesbrough (1)

LEICESTER (6) v West B.A. (2)

IVERP'L (4) v Wein'day (1)

Portsmouth (2) v Everton (2)

STOKE (-) v Blackburn (-)

Spurs (4) v ARSENAL (2)

WOLVES (1) v Birmingham (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (-) v Swansea (-)

BRADFORD (1) v Fulham (1)

BRADFORD (-) v Millwall (-)

BURNLEY (9) v Lincoln (0)

GRIMSBY (2) v Southampton (2)

N'CHNSTR U. (2) v Notts C. (6)

NETTLE F. (-) v BLACKP'L (-)</

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CRICKET

KENT BEAT THE ARTILLERY

FREE SCORING BY LATE BATSMAN

Some vigorous hitting by By-balls, who, going in at No. 7, hit up 35 and was undefeated, played a leading part in the success of H.M.S. Kent against the Royal Artillery when the teams met in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Hewitt added the finishing touches by capturing four Artillery wickets for 16 runs.

Lawrence was the most successful Gunners bowler, coming on late to take the last three wickets for one run, whilst earlier Thomas (3 for 16) and Thompson (2 for 5) kept the Kent's runs down.

Howden stood out on his own, when the Artillery occupied the crease, and scored 42 out of the total of 78. He received support only from Vibart and Bailey. The Artillery innings closed 34 runs short of the naval team's total.

Scores: H.M.S. KENT.

Wise b. Thompson	0
Hopkins b. Thomas	0
Smith b. Thompson	0
Rovley b. Thomas	0
Leister b. Thomas	0
Barker b. Vibart	0
Byball not out	0
Hewitt b. Lawrence	0
Cheetham b. Lawrence	0
Harris b. Lawrence	0
Heath run out	0
Extras	22
Total	112

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Walker	8	1	42	0
Thompson	3	0	5	2
Thomas	5	1	16	3
Vibart	3	0	14	0
Bailey	1	0	9	1
Wharton	1	0	10	0
Lawrence	1	0	1	3
Brownbridge	1	0	0	0

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Wharton c. and b. Wise	3
Walker b. Rowley	0
Howden c. Heath b. Dyball	42
Vibart run out	17
Lawrence b. Rowley	1
Thomas b. Hewitt	1
Brownbridge b. Hewitt	0
Lunn c. and b. Hewitt	1
Taylor b. Hewitt	0
Bailey c. Smith b. Heath	10
Thompson not out	3
Extras	0
Total	78

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Rowley	8	0	30	2
Wise	4	1	18	1
Hewitt	4	0	10	4
Heath	1	0	6	1
Dyball	1	0	0	1

DOBBS'S 50

FOR LINCOLNS AGAINST S.W.B.

The 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the South Wales Borderers in an inter-regimental cricket match yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo by 39 runs.

Welsh, the S.W.B.'s bowler, was again in form taking three wickets for ten runs, while Lt. de Winton batted well to score 21 for the losers.

The Lincolns owed everything to Dobbs and Ullayat, the former hitting up 50 and his colleague taking seven wickets for 51 runs.

Scores:

	LINCOLNS.
C.Q.S.M. Day b. Welsh	23
Maw b. Ronan	0
Williams b. Church	0
Simmonds b. Church	1
Lt. Pim b. Welsh	1
Dobbs run out	50
Meekin c. Harrison b. Walsh	0
Sengrave l.b.w. Hopkins	8
Ullayat c. Smith b. Hopkins	8
Clark b. Ronan	12
Key not out	0
Extras	11

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Ronan	9	1	36	2
Church	5	2	7	3
Welsh	3	1	10	4
Parson	2	0	11	0
Hopkins	0	1	22	2
Turner	3	0	24	0

BORDERERS.

Lt. de Winton b. Clark	21
Ronan b. Ullayat	2
Bromley b. Ullayat	1
Lt. Yates b. Clark	1
Hopkins b. Clark	20

SMART TACKLING KEEPS SCORE DOWN

BUT NAVY PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THE ARMY

Smart tackling by the Army saved them from a much heavier rugby defeat at the hands of the Navy at Sookunpo yesterday. Although without the services of Lieut. Buckley at full back, Lieuts. Currey and Sinclair Ford in the three-quarter line, and Lieut. Evans, the English International and Lieut. Nixon from the pack, the Navy had the better of the play, swinging the ball about and getting it more often from the scrums.

FOOTBALL

VERITY BEATEN BY VETERAN

DEFENCE BREAKS DOWN

A second half collapse on the part of the defence was chiefly responsible for the defeat of H.M.S. Verity by H.M.S. Veteran at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Veteran ran out winners by two goals to nil, both points being obtained by London, who at inside right, played a sparkling game.

The winners' forward line displayed a pleasing combination, but the Veteran rearguard were equal to the occasion throughout the whole of the first half. But after the interval they broke down.

The Veteran by no means enjoyed pronounced superiority, and with little bit of luck the Verity forwards would have scored once or twice.

PENALTY GOAL DECIDES

Thrilling Game at Caroline Hill

A penalty goal, scored by Palmer of the Torpedo section decided the football match between the Engine Room section and the Torpedo section of H.M.S. Eagle, played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

This was the only goal scored, and the Engine Room players were perhaps rather unlucky to lose in such a manner.

The exchanges, particularly in the first half, were unusually fast. Both defences were severely tested and came through the ordeal with flying colours.

Teams: Engine Room—Hogg; Page, Hawkins; Wooley, Pascoe, Haskey; Townsend, George, Thornton, Blatchford, Godsell.

Torpedoes—Smith; Anderson, Rich; Palmer, Taylor, Mylott; Hosking, Grant, Coombes, Harrison, Howell.

HOCKEY

KENT OUTPLAYED BY BERWICK

The Berwick hockey team proved far too clever for H.M.S. Kent when they met at King's Park yesterday, the men from the flagship losing by eight goals to three.

Rold, Aldred and Finch-Noyes netted for the losers, whose defence was not equal to the task of combating the skill of the Berwick attack.

The Kent were represented by: Smith; Lt. Sheppard and Lt. Taylor; Capt. Wright, Lt. Carew and Wright; Lt. Bonham, Reid, Lt. Aldred, Finch-Noyes and Mathewson.

The most curious consignment, however, was provided to-day, when twelve Australian race-horses were taken by aeroplane across the intervening forty miles of mountainous country that separates Bulolo from the sea.

Because of these mountains, some of them over 8,000 feet high, Bulolo is only accessible to the outside world by aeroplane. When the gold diggers decided last

BOXING CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

OVER 10 OR 15 ROUNDS

\$200 WINNER TAKE ALL

SATURDAY'S SIX ROUND PRELIMS.

(By "Al Cazar")

"I will fight him over ten rounds for \$200, winner takes all, or over 15 rounds; winner to take all" writes Tim Foley, the Navy heavyweight boxer in reply to a challenge by Stoker Mann of H.M.S. Eagle.

This is Foley's reply to the suggestion made that he was evading the Eagle fighter's challenge.

The Berwick heavyweight, whose prowess is well known in Hongkong explains that when the challenge was issued he had already been billed to fight on Saturday next.

"But I am willing to meet Mann under the above conditions at any time", he adds.

Foley, who holds the heavy-weight championship of the Colony, is fighting A. B. Judge on Saturday and in view of his latest announcement, fans could confidently look forward to a meeting between him and Mann in the near future.

THE PLAY.

At the interval the Navy led by 11 points to nil the final score being 17 points to 11.

Soon after the start the Army were penalised near the touch in their own "25" but Linton's attempt at goal fell short and Gould found touch well down the field. Metcalf sprung up from a throw in and crossed kicked. Judd got possession and made a brilliant solo run from the "25". He was stopped, but the Army were penalised for outside close to their own "line-out" and Paine taking the kick opened the scoring for the Navy. This was followed within a few minutes by a try by Morris after a neat bout of short passing. Paine failed badly in his attempt to majorise. Just before the half-time whistle Morris went over for his second try which Paine converted.

Paine put the Navy three more points ahead.

About ten minutes from time Forbes gave the Navy another try for out and Judd failed with the kick. The Army made one last rush on the whistle and Rofstar touched down near the corner flag. Lloyd took the kick but the distance was against him.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey fixture against H.M.S. Medway Officers' 2nd XI, to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp:—R. E. H. White; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; E. C. Fincher, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

FROST PUTS STOP TO RUGBY.

WHOLE OF ENGLAND IN WINTER'S GRIP.

London, Dec. 5. Rugby matches throughout England to-day were cancelled as a result of the severe frost which affected all parts of the country.

One of the principal games to be affected was the meeting between Cambridge University and M. J. E. Greenwood's XV.—R. Atter.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF

STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

FOR TO-MORROW

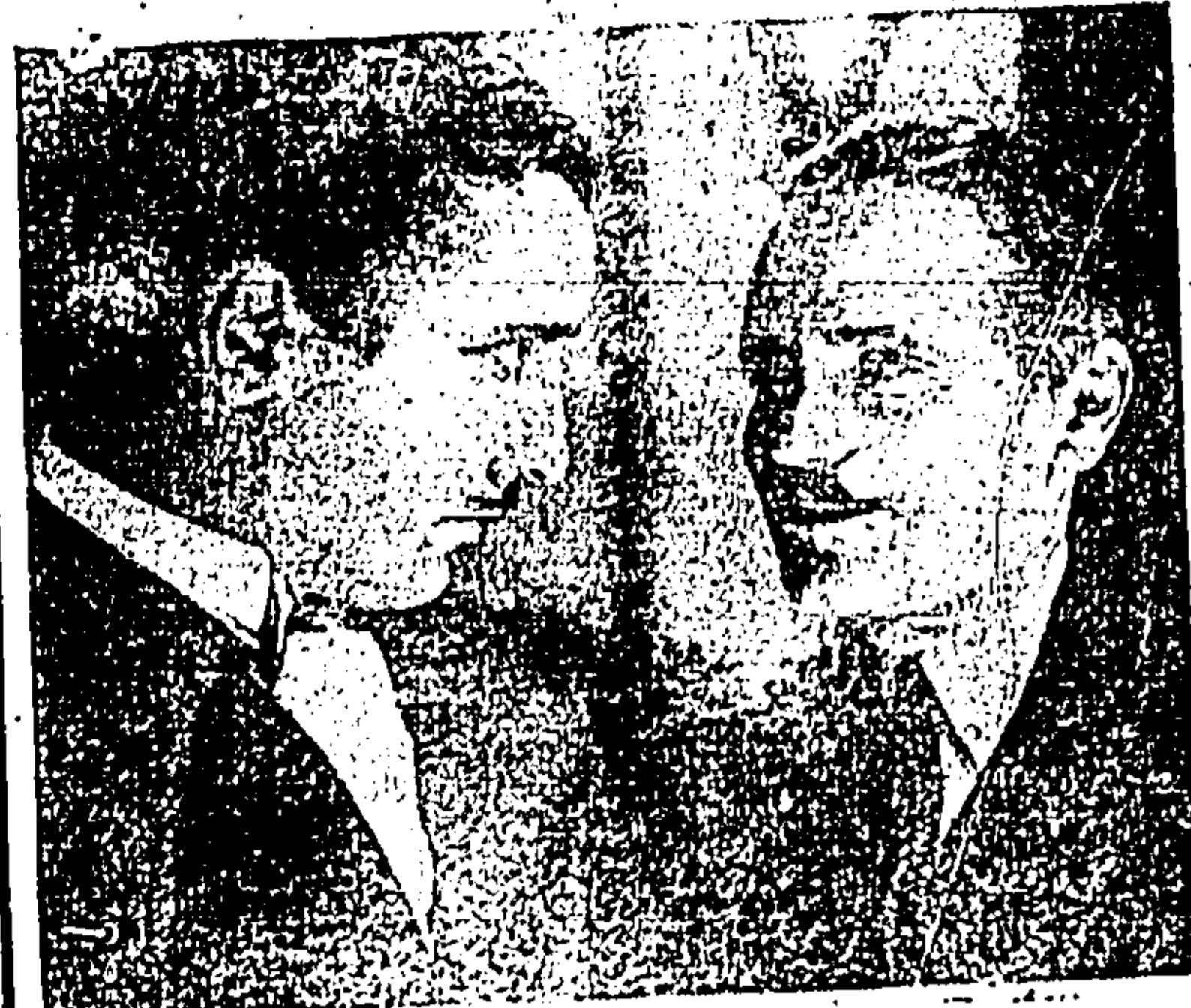
Starting times for the United Services Golf meeting are given below. Those on the new course are dependent on the times not having been booked beforehand by players outside of the U.S. Meeting.

Enthusiasts can play at any vacant time before that drawn by them but are requested to play at a later time.

There will be no

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

MARKET RATHER BRIGHTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done was 1,010,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report.—The market was active and advanced as much as four points due to reported and rumors confirming steady nationwide business improvement including estimates for 1934 automobile production at 50% higher than that of 1933. Bonds were higher with the exception of U.S. Bonds. Gains soared owing to unconfirmed belief that the United States Chamber of Commerce is swerving toward supporting President Roosevelt's monetary policy.

Our New York office cable (Tuesday, December 5th):—
Stocks.—The market responded to activities of traders who became buyers when the list showed reluctance to yield and looked higher. Wheat.—Buying increased caused by signs of improved business. Confidence is returning. Business reports indicated a slow but sure recovery. Cotton.—The advance in the cotton market is largely due to the strength in other markets and exchange. It is apparently technically prepared for a good response to any favourable developments. An 25% minimum curtailment for December is considered sound and forecasting a better textile business for the first quarter. Silver.—The market after opening weak turned strong on the rumours that demonstration favouring silver is expected shortly.

The R.R.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.01, unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index

49.06 up 1.20.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones industrial average was 99.42.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

Associated Elec. 18/- 18/-

Bri. Amer. Tob. (Boar) 111/3 110/7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Boar) 22/6 22/6

J. & P. Cots 62/- 61/9

Courtfields 41/10 1/2 41/3

Distillers 80/6 81/1

Dunlop Rubber 37/1 1/2 37/1

Eveready 5/- sh. 29/3 29/3

General Elec. (England) 42/0 42/3

Guinness 98/6xx 98/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/3 30/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 10/- sh. 8/3 8/1 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 111/3 111/3

Int. Tea Stores 28/6 28/3

5/- sh. \$ 21 \$ 21

Internat. Nickel no par val 30/3 30/3

Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 35/9 35/9

Turner & Newall 35/9 35/9

Unilever 26/3 25/4 1/2

Macmillan, Porcupine Mines Ltd. 40/4 41/4

Montgomery Ward 22/4 23/3

National City Bank (bid price) 20/4 20/4

National Distillers 27/4 27/3

New York Central 35 36 1/2

North American Co. 14/4 15/4

Owens-Illinois Glass 81 82 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric 16/3 17/3

Packard Motors 4 4

Pennsylvania Railroad 27/4 28/4

Pennroad Corporation 2 2

Phillips Petroleum 15/3 17

Radio Keith Orpheum 6/1 7

Reynolds Tobacco 2 2

"D" 40 47

Sears, Roebuck & 42/5 44/4

Shell Union 8/4 8/4

Southern Vacuum Cor-

poration 16/4 16/3

Southern California Edison 15/4 16

Standard Gas & Electric 8/4 9

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 46 46/3

Sterling Products 55 55/4

Studebaker Corpora-

tion 47 47

Texas Corporation 25/4 26/4

Texas Gulf Sulphur 43/3 44/4

Transamerica 6/4 6/8

Union Carbide & Carbon 40 48

Union Pacific 109 110 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 32/3 34

United Corporation 5 5 1/2

United Gas Improve-

ment 15 15 1/2

U.S. Rubber 17 17 1/2

U.S. Steel 46 46/2

Universal L. e. a. f. 44 45

Tobacco 20/4 21 1/2

Vanadium 5/4 6/4

Warner Bros. Pic-

tures 5/4 6/4

Westinghouse E. & M. 38/4 40/4

Woolworth 40/4 41 1/2

LADIES' GOLF

November Handicap Events

Mrs. Wren qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in November with a score of 87-10-21.

The Electric Competition for No-

ember of the New Course, Fanling,

was won by Mrs. Perrin who returned

a card of 70-6 1/2-72 1/3. Miss Ro-

binson, with a score of 80-5 2/3-74-

1/3, was second.

Entries are invited for the Cham-

pionship of 1934. This will be de-

cided by match play over the Old

Course at Fanling. Entrants must

have handicaps of not more than 24.

The lists are posted at the Club

Houses at Fanling and Happy Valley

and will close on December 24.

It is expected that the first round

will have to be played off by January

15, 1934.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF

(Continued from Page 11.)

14. Surg. Cdr. Craig and Opt.

Noneviler.

18. Major Wren and Col. Fasken.

144. Comdr. Shears and Lt. Cdr.

Stephenson.

148. Capt. Sedgwick and Benson.

152. Capt. Willis and Comdr.

Tufnell.

156. Lt. Cdr. Grant and Armstrong.

200. Lt. Wybord and Surg. Lt.

Kempthorne.

24. Major Mousley and Lt.

Walker.

28. Lt. Jeffers and Capt. Quinlan.

212. Lt. Williamson and Lt. Cdr.

Stephenson.

216. Pay Comdr. Bayley-Jones and Sgn. Lt. Cr. Weeks.

220. Capt. Thoys and Lt. Cragg.

224. Capt. Benn and Sgn. Lt. Cr.

Sloane.

228. Capt. Wells and Lt. Cdr.

Rundle.

232. Capt. Barry and Williams.

236. Inst. Lt. Smyth and Lt. Cr.

Rust.

New Course—Thursday Dec. 7th.

0.00. Capt. Morgan and Fowkes.

0.4. Majors Greiller and Tyndall.

9.8. Lt. Cdr. Atkinson and Lt.

Russell.

9.12. Lt. Cdr. Wilson and Major

Withington.

0-10. Lt. James and Comdr. Dock-

roy.

0-20. Surg. Cdr. Craig and Capt.

Nonneller.

0-24. Major Wren and Col. Fasken.

10.00. Comdr. Shears and Lt. Cdr.

Stephenson.

10.4. Capt. Sedgwick and Benson.

10.8. Capt. Willis and Comdr.

HONGKONG SLUM SCANDALS: OVERCROWDING THE ROOT EVIL

HAPPY TREASURY POSITION

Sharp Rise in Week's Revenue

London, Dec. 5. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 2nd December, amounted to £376,183,440. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £364,577,567.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,788,277, as compared with £519,964,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

CAPT. YOUNG'S MURDER

MRS. HADLEY GIVEN LEAVE TO APPEAL

Shanghai, Dec. 5. A Full Court sitting in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning granted leave to appeal to Katherine Hadley against the sentence of death passed on her on October 18 for the murder of Walter Clifford Youngs. At the request of the court, Mr. H. A. Reeks, who conducted her defence, will conduct the appeal, which will be laid before the court on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Five minutes before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice of Hongkong, Mr. Justice Wood, Judge P. Grant Jones (presiding), and Mr. C. H. Haines, acting Assistant Judge, entered, Mrs. Hadley, dressed in a blue, knitted dress, black coat, and brown hat, entered the box, but after some conversation between the Clerk of the Court, she was escorted outside again.

Their Lordship entered, and when they had taken their seats the Presiding Judge said:

"Let Hadley be brought in."

She entered from the back of the court, and made her way to the box once again, only to be instructed to stand behind the lawyers' bench, where she was addressed as follows by Judge P. Grant Jones:

"Katherine Hadley, you have appealed against the sentence of the Court passed on you on October 18 last. In this application you make three requests.

"You request that the Court assign you legal aid," he continued, and then said, to Mr. Reeks, "Mr. Reeks, you acted for the prisoner in the original trial, and the Court feels that nothing could be better in the interests of justice than that you should represent her in her application. The Court would be much obliged to you if you would take on the conduct of her appeal."

Mr. Reeks said he was prepared to do so but would require a short adjournment.

Continuing, his Lordship said: "Then you ask that you may be present at the hearing of this application, and the Court grants that also; Mr. Reeks, would Saturday the 9th suit you?"

"Yes, my lords," was the reply, whereupon Judge Grant Jones concluded:

"This application is adjourned to Saturday, the 9th at 10 o'clock."

He then thanked Mr. N. I. Ivanoff, local Russian lawyer, for being present.

DEATH OF MR. GAVIN SCOTT

JUST RETIRED FROM I.C.S.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

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London, Dec. 4. The death has occurred of Mr. Gavin Scott, M.A., C.I.E., formerly of the Indian Civil Service, at the age of 57 years.

After a brilliant career at Glasgow University and Cambridge, he took his degree at Glasgow in 1897, with Logan Gold Medal as the most distinguished graduate in Arts of the year. He entered the I.C.S. by competitive examination in 1898 and served for many years in various capacities in Burma, including the post of President of the Municipal Committee in Rangoon and Commissioner of the Rangoon Corporation. He retired last year.

If this deduction be correct, then, although slum clearance may be successfully tackled,

STARTLING FACTS IN S.P.C. REPORT

OVERCROWDING REVELATIONS

NEW AREAS NEARLY AS BAD

"There can be no doubt that one of the most crying needs of the Colony is the clearance and complete reconstruction (with open spaces) of the congested areas in the older parts of the city of Victoria."

"The existing conditions not only produce disease among the inhabitants of those areas but also render these potential breeding places of disease a standing menace to the health of the whole community."

In these words, the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children refers, in its annual report, and draws attention to one of Hongkong's biggest social problems. The Society is holding its annual meeting at the Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. on the 14th inst., under the chairmanship of H. E. the Governor.

918 NEW CASES.

The report states that during the year under review the Society has investigated and dealt with 918 new cases affecting the welfare of 1,626 children, the number of cases being 37 in excess of those for the previous year. In the great majority of the cases there was a genuine need for the Society's help, but in a few cases it was found that parents whose means did not justify that course were seeking to obtain free supplies of milk foods. Cases of this type were dropped after warning as to the necessity for fulfilling parental responsibilities.

THE BLACK SPOT.

As in previous years the Western District of Hongkong, with its estimated population density of 1,000 persons per acre, produced the highest number of cases—344; Kowloon with its far greater area but lower population density of 300 persons per acre followed second with 312 cases; while the Eastern District, which embraces both the old and congested portions of Wan Chai and the new area of the Praya East Reclamation, produced 262 cases.

The following is an entry as to the occupation of a floor taken haphazard from the reports of the Western District Inspector, which may be accepted as typical of the congestion which is normally found in that District:

"Three cubicles, four bed-spaces. Lived in by seven families comprising in all 24 people."

The bed-spaces in this tenement were rented at \$2.80 per month.

UNFORTUNATE DELAY.

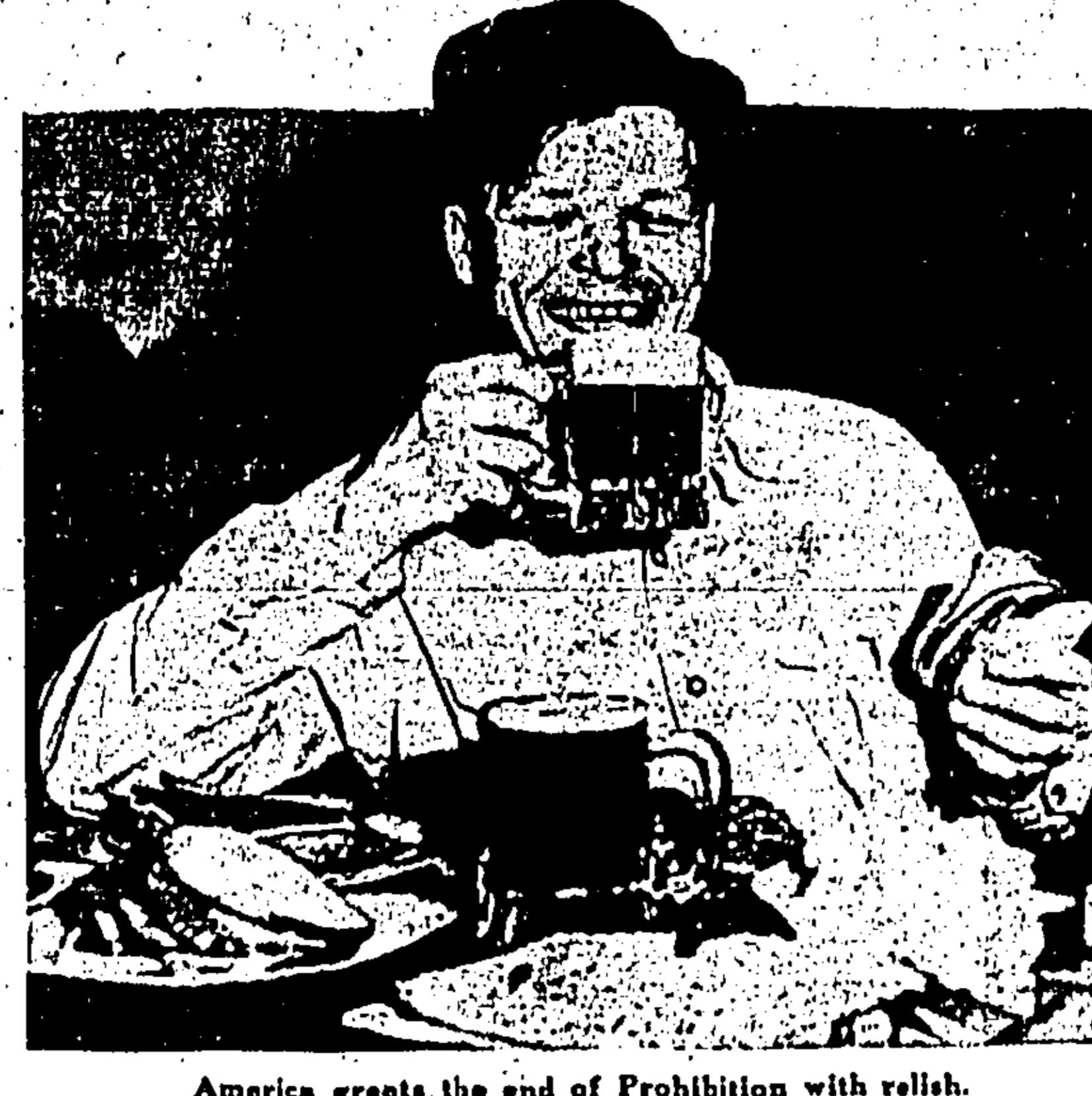
Dealing with the suggested reconstruction of the congested areas in the older parts of Victoria, the Committee says: "It is good news that this need has received official recognition and is promised attention if a profit arises from the City Development Scheme, but it is unfortunate that the removal of conditions which entail a heavy toll of lives cannot be commenced until the hoped-for profit materializes." It would be erroneous to regard overcrowding as a condition found only in the old and over-built slum districts.

The prevalence of the bed-space as a unit of accommodation may perhaps be regarded as some criterion of the degree of overcrowding and it is found that in the Society's cases during the past year the "Western" District of Hongkong showed a percentage of 68.02 bed-spaces while Eastern Hongkong, which embraces the newly built reclamation area showed a percentage of 69.46. Kowloon showed a percentage of 66.06.

HIGHER WAGES NEEDED.

It seems a reasonable deduction that, while paucity of accommodation in the vicinity of work is a contributory factor, overcrowding is rather the result of the lack of means to rent better accommodation near to work or to pay the cost of transport to and from work from outlying districts where there are empty houses than the direct result of the nature of the premises available.

If this deduction be correct, then, although slum clearance may be successfully tackled,



America greets the end of Prohibition with relish.

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PROHIBITION END CELEBRATED

PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

New York, Dec. 5.

Prohibition in the United States is Dead.

It died an unlamented death to-day, unhonoured, but not necessarily unsung, when Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah ratified

Repeal.

The addition to Article 88 has been inserted merely to clarify

the position. Our General Managers have always been entitled to be paid the rent of the office space used by the Company, and the alteration to Article 88 is merely confirmatory of this.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

The remuneration of Directors is increased by the proposed new Articles from \$1,000 per annum to \$2,000 per annum.

Your Board have for some time

last felt that their remuneration has been inadequate to the duties

and responsibilities involved, and

the new Ordinance has not only

greatly increased the liabilities

of a Director but has also limited

in very severe manner the right

to an indemnity from the Com-

pany which was formerly always

given in the Articles of Associa-

tion.

I do not think that there are

any other alterations or additions

that call for explanation or com-

plaint.

Your Board has been ap-

pealed by certain shareholders

on the subject of the Directors'

remuneration and they will now

have an opportunity of addressing

you thereon if they so wish.

After the Resolution has been

moved and seconded, if any share-

holder wishes to suggest any

amendments in the proposed new

Articles, such suggestions can be

put to the meeting in the form of

a resolution and, if carried, can be

incorporated in the print which

I shall sign for the purpose of

identification prior to the resolu-

tion being finally put to the meet-

ing.

ROOSEVELT'S PLEA.

President Roosevelt has issued

a proclamation announcing the

repeal of the Prohibition Amend-

ment, and calling on citizens to co-operate with the Government in

efforts to restore greater respect

for the law by confining pur-

chases of alcoholic beverages to

licensed dealers or agencies.

The President urged that no

State should authorize the re-

turn of the saloon, either

old style or in modern guise.

He added: "We must remove for

ever the menace of the bootlegger

and others who profited at the

expense of good government; law

and order."

The news that Utah had ratifi-

cated repeal was flashed by tele-

graph and radio throughout the

country.

EFFIGY LYNCHED.

The lynching of "Old Man Pro-

hibition" from a flagpole was the

signal for an outburst of rejoicing

on Broadway. The effigy was

later placed in a coffin and drawn

through Broadway by a camel.

Supplies of liquor and wine are

plentiful, and the many new con-

coctions include a "New Deal"

cocktail, which is proving most

popular.—Reuter.

MR. YOUNG YAU SECDED.

Mr. Young Yau seconded.

The chairman corrected Mr.

Croucher remarking that the

revision of the fees desired by the

DIRECTORS' FEES BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the copy of the suggested new Articles which has been open for your inspection at the General Managers' office during the past three weeks, I do not think therefore that they call for any special comment, but there are few of the proposed new Articles which I would like to deal with shortly.

NEW POWERS.

The powers to issue shares at a discount (Article 4) and to issue redeemable preference shares (Article 49) are both new, and they have been included, as a Company cannot do either of these things without being authorized to do so by its Articles.

If these powers were omitted therefore, it would be necessary if the Company ever wanted to issue shares at a discount or to issue

redeemable preference shares for them first to alter their Articles of Association. I wish to make it quite clear that this power

would only be used under special circumstances, and that before any issue of shares at a discount can take place the Companies' Ordinance requires that the consent of the shareholders be obtained by the passing of a Special Resolution and thereafter sanctioned by the Court before any such issue is made.

Another new Article is that

which restricts the Company from declaring any larger dividend or sums than that recommended by the Board of Directors. This is in accordance with modern practice, and is provision which is now generally inserted in the Articles of Association of Companies.

POWER OF REFUSAL.

The power which the Board of Directors formerly had to refuse to register a transfer of partly paid shares to a person of whom they did not approve has been extended to enable the Directors in similar circumstances to refuse to

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TEACHING ENGLISH.

**ENLIGHTENING LECTURE TO
ENGLISH ASSN.**

Local teachers had a field day at the Helena May Institute yesterday when the Hongkong branch of the English Association held the second meeting of the season.

The subject, "The teaching of English in Schools," was dealt with exhaustively in a paper read by Miss H. D. Sawyer, head-mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education and a vice-President of the Association, took the chair, others present including Professor Middleton Smith, Professor Simpson, the Hon. K. H. Kotewall, Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Quoting from a Board of Education report, Miss Sawyer opened her address with the statement that "liberal education implies the freeing of the human person and the development of the full powers of both body and mind"—an ideal which was open to all ranks and classes.

Many of the difficulties of teaching English came from slippage in enunciation. English should be spoken so purely that it should give no indication of a speaker's origin. Better speech would also rid learners of the delusion that the spelling of the language was difficult.

Poetry Made Pleasant.

Often enough it was only the reading aloud of poetry and plays that made them interesting to a class of girls: "If ye would speak as the best and wisest do, ye must be conversant where the best and wisest are." Silent reading, too, was to be encouraged among the older girls, so long as their choice of books was supervised to some extent; and it would be found that spelling and composition followed naturally on easy reading.

Going on to grammar, which she said she had taught and had enjoyed teaching all her life, Miss Sawyer said she believed English Grammar was for some years untaught in English schools but had now been found necessary again.

Learning by heart both poetry and prose was of great value and was an incentive to dramatisation, but she was inclined to fight shy of text book teaching which did not leave the student anything to think out alone.

Teaching English to Chinese could be greatly facilitated if instruction were more widely given in phonetics and on this point the Board of Education had also spoken favourably.

A Local Complaint.

A few sentences from "Alpha of the Plough" summed up her "faith" on this subject:—"It is an excellent thing to have a good vocabulary but one ought not to lard one's common speech or every day letter with long words . . . and familiar conversation that dresses itself up in silk-hatted words is no less an offence against the good-taste of things. We do not make thing more impressive by clothing it in grand word than we crack a nut more neatly by using a sledge hammer."

In the discussion which followed, the opinion expressed by teacher that the old Victorian poems in the local "Crown" and "Royal" readers were unfit to use in teaching was generally approved.

One speaker remarked that they could scarcely be called verse and that they were part of an old literature which was now never used. No practical person nowadays called a fish a "denizen of the deep" when they meant just a plain fish.

Mr. de Martin reminded the audience that "a preposition was a bad thing to end up a sentence with," and he and other speakers including the chairman, Mr. R. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. Handyside, Mrs. Barker, Mr. H. G. Macnamara, and Mr. M. F. Key, thanked the speaker.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem
In today's problem South is declarer at three no trump. He can make four. How can East play to hold the hand down to three?

♠ K J 5 3
♦ A 4 3
♦ A 9 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ Q 10 8
6 2
♥ Q 10 2
W E
♦ 10 8 2
Dealer
♦ Q J 7 5
♦ Q 9 7 5
♦ A 9 4
♦ Q 6 5
♦ A 10 6 3
Solution in next issue. 27

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It appears, when looking at all the cards in to-day's hand, that the declarer cannot make seven odd. However, the hand presents a very interesting playing problem. Personally, I do not approve of the bidding. With South's hand I would open with a Sims three bid, which shows that the hand must be played in the suit first named and asks partner to show either the ace of trump or his highest ace.

Not having that, North must respond with three no trump. South then would bid four hearts. This definitely asks for the king of hearts. North, having the king of hearts, would answer with five hearts.

South then would bid six spades and North, due to the fact that his partner had asked for the king of hearts, and that in addition he held five hearts to the king-queen, might risk the contract of seven. However, he would be jeopardizing the contract, if his partner happens to have a singleton in one of the off suits. I think the final contract should be six spades.

The Play.

Against the seven spade contract, the queen of clubs was opened and the declarer won with the ace. He then led three rounds of trump, picking up the outstanding trump.

We know that West did not hold the ace of diamonds—otherwise he would have led it against a slam contract. We also know that, if the heart suit will break, there is going to be no trouble in making the contract.

The wise declarer will prepare for the worst break. His only hope is to find the four hearts in the West hand and to find West with the king of diamonds. He already is marked with the jack of clubs; therefore, the declarer's next play should be a small heart of dummy's king.

He should lead a small diamond from dummy and you can rest as-

♦ 6
♥ K Q 8 5 4
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ A 10 3 2
♦ Q 10 3 2
N 8 5 3
W E
♦ A 10 7
♦ 6 5 3
Dealer
♦ 7 6 5
♦ A K Q J 10 7 4
♦ A 7 6
♦ None
♦ A K 4
Rubber Bridge—None Vul.
Opening Lead—♦ Q.
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
5 ♠ Pass 5 N. T. Pass
7 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

sured that East will hop in with the ace of diamonds, trying to set the contract. The declarer then will trump and run off his spades.

Now he has a perfect squeeze on the West hand. West cannot protect the king of diamonds, the four hearts to the jack and the jack of clubs all at the same time. So

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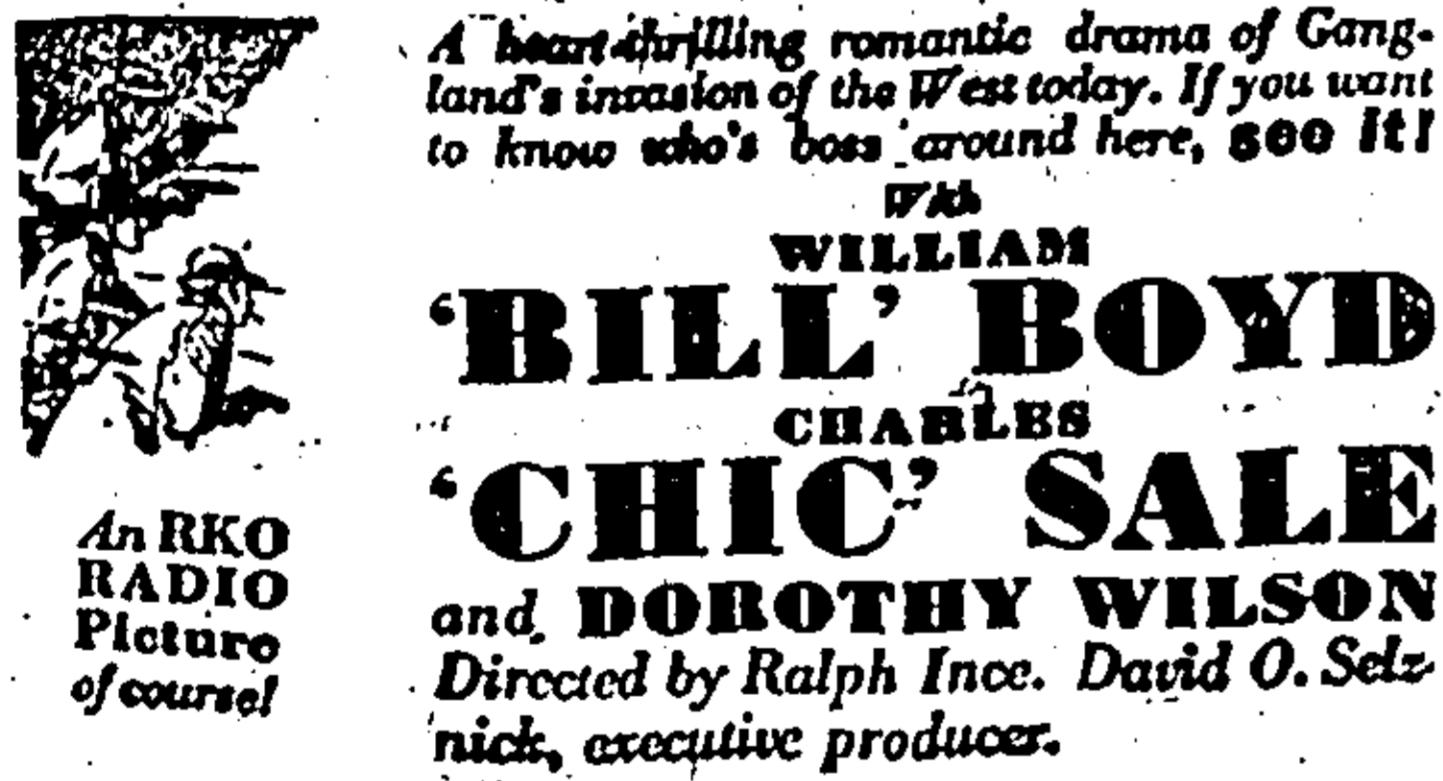


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The summons against Mr. Lee Hylap, the licensee of the Lee Theatre, for having caused or permitted to be obstructed the gangway and staircase of the ground and first floors of the theatre with bamboo trestles and decorating materials, was again called before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defendant, said he understood the complainant, Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, of the Fire Brigade, was prepared to withdraw the summons in respect of the first floor.

In the absence of Mr. FitzHenry, Mr. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, said this was quite correct, and the summons was accordingly changed to apply only to the ground floor.

Mr. Kemble said he would plead guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Hamilton, remarking that it was not a serious matter, imposed a fine of \$25.

UNEMPLOYED MAN SENTENCED

CARPENTER'S TOOLS STOLEN

Au Ming, unemployed, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Balfour, charged with breaking and entering the ground floor of 85, Jervois Street, and Stealing an axe, a hammer, a saw, two planes, four chisels and a screw-driver, the property of Tang Ho, a carpenter.

Det-Inspector J. Murphy said defendant was found in Wing Lok

OUNDING DOWN INSULL

GREECE SUCCUMBS TO PRESSURE

A REQUEST TO LEAVE

Athens, Dec. 5.

It is reliably learned that while the Greek Government are not

prepared to order the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull, the former

Chicago utilities magnate, he will

be requested to leave Greece.

Some vigorous notes from the United States Government, going so far as to threaten reprisals, have caused this decision to be made, although Mr. Insull will be permitted to stay until the expiration of his police permit for residence in Greece.

It is explained that the Greek Government does not wish to disturb relations between Greece and the United States and has decided upon this course of action on the ground that Mr. Insull has no passport, the American authorities having withdrawn it.

There is nothing to indicate where Insull will go on leaving Greece. The authorities have promised to give him a laissez-passer for the country to which he chooses to proceed.—Reuters.

Street at about 4 a.m. yesterday, carrying the carpentry implements. When questioned by the detective, he stated that he got them from Canton and then later admitted stealing. He gained access to the house by pushing in the door which was nailed on the inside. The value of the property, which was recovered, was \$7.

One month's hard labour was given.

SMOKING NEAR BENZINE TANK

DANGEROUS PRACTICE IN KOWLOON

Wallace Harper, of Messrs. Walco Harper & Co., was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by the Fire Brigade for allowing naked lights to be near a 600 gallons benzine tank in Nathan Road on November 21.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. Harper, who had gone to Walchow, Mr. J. F. Shea, Secretary of the Company, pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, of the Fire Brigade, told Mr. Wynne-Jones that as he was passing one of the Company's tanks in Nathan Road, at 10.27 a.m. on the day in question, he saw some clerks standing around the tank, smoking.

When the licence was issued to the Company, the authorities understood that the place was used as a store-room, but it had now been converted into an office.

Mr. Shea agreed that the place had been converted into an office, but said he thought the clause in the licence forbidding smoking referred to benzine in bulk and not to the stations.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the matter and imposed a fine of \$50, at the same time issuing a warning that there must not be a repetition of the offence.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA

Vatican City, Dec. 4.

Monsignor Mario Zanin was to-day appointed apostolic delegate to China by Pope Pius XI.

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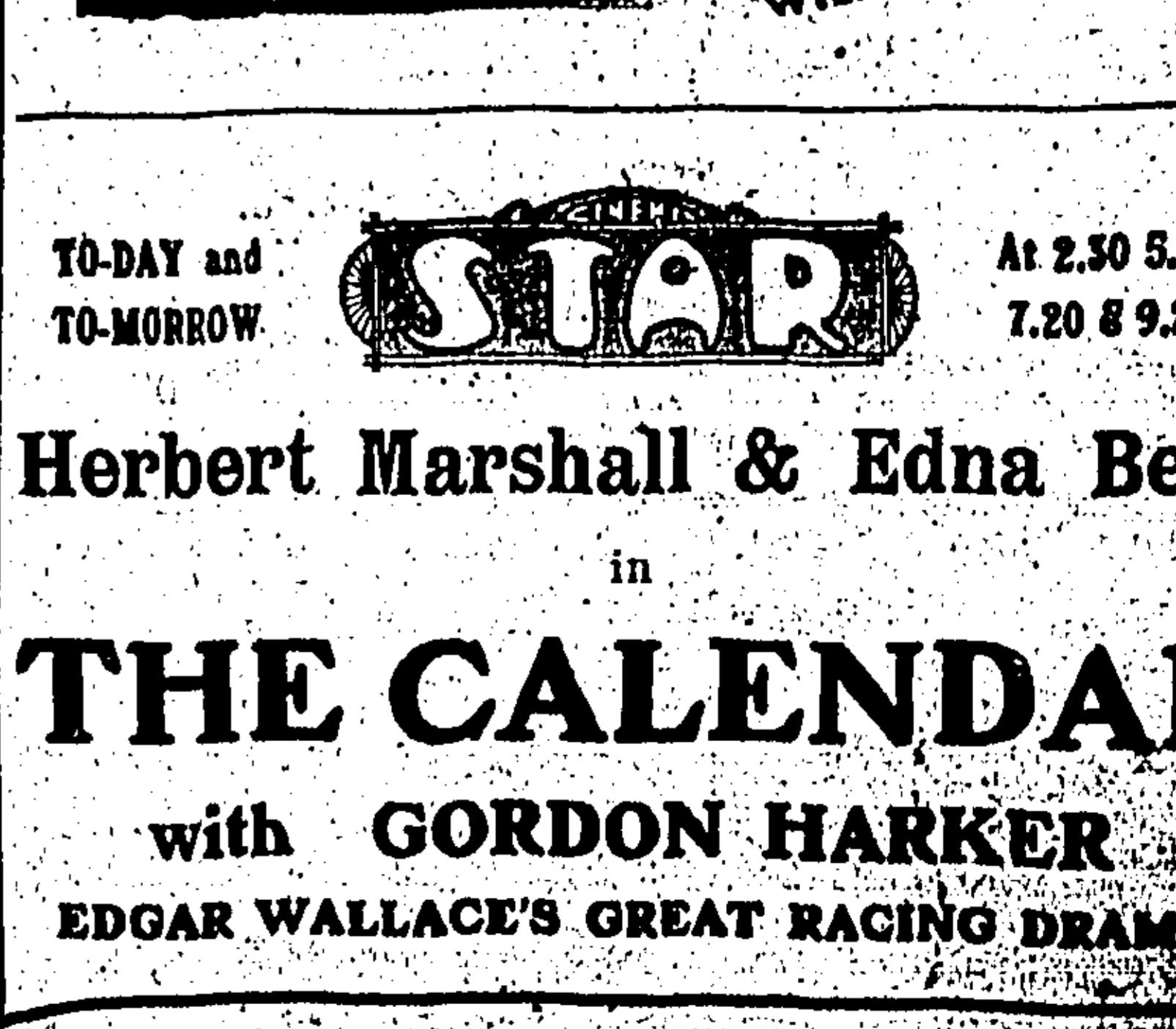
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